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Marginal Column

By SRAYA SHAPIRO

IN awarding the Nobel Prize for Peace to a man who has devoted so much energy to helping homeless refugees, the judges of Stockholm indicted indirectly those who, by intolerance and cruelty, had put the refugee on the road. The world conscience — if any such exists, except in the writings of theologists and liberals of the old stock — would have been even more impressed by a stigma branded annually on those who, by wilful inhumanity, prevent the refugees from taking root and becoming useful members of the human community. And these might include both the rulers of the Arab countries who play politics with human suffering, and those of the powers who help Arab politicians in this dreary game.

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THE status of a refugee, may it be remembered, is not of a modern invention. Abraham was a refugee from Iraq, where he could not stay because his views were in advance of those of his parents. The Mayflower pilgrims were refugees in the accurate sense of the word. Europe was flooded with refugees from Russia where the Revolution celebrated intolerance with daily executions. Zionism itself was an attempt to forestall panic and flight under duress by a reasonably conducted emigration in time of normalcy. That is the only difference in status between recent immigrants from Iraq, Yemen and North Africa, and the poor remnants of the Nazi persecutions who managed to come through the British blockade of "Palestine."

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THE fate of all refugees is bad enough. The counts and marquises who fled the French Revolution found themselves looked down upon in the foreign courts. The life Russian emigrants led in Paris in the twenties was not enviable. Spanish refugees in France and Mexico can hardly be called happy folks, albeit they are treated with utmost courtesy. And American literature is full of descriptions of the squalid condition of the immigrant, Jewish and non-Jewish, at the turn of the present century. He is a heartless man who has no compassion for the forced emigrant.

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AN important difference exists, however, between most of the refugees described and those thousands of destitute people who are forced to remain under dreadful conditions as close to the Israel border as topography permits. Everywhere else immigrants were given an opportunity to become integrated into the existing society, or else were forced to move on elsewhere, to another country where they could settle down at last. The "Palestine" Arab refugees are not. They are held as living pawns in a disgusting game Arab politicians play with the tacit agreement of the enlightened world. If facts are to be recorded with a little respect for history, it must be stressed again and again that the problem of the Arab refugees was created by the Arab leaders. Those renegades who preferred to ignore the call of the leaders to evacuate their villages stayed put in Israel, and now live, on the average, a good deal better than they used to do.

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THOSE who fled cannot come back for several reasons. Their very loyalty to the call of Arab nationalist leaders makes them suspect as prospective citizens of Israel. If under the pressure of ill-advised powers Israel were forced to offer to re-admit the refugees, it is most likely that most of them would again abide by the instructions of Arab leaders and opt for repatriation, whether they want to do so or not. They will be liable, even after becoming Israel citizens, to listen to instructions from Cairo and Damascus more readily than to the Israel Government, and would shelter saboteurs and spies from across the border. To prevent such action, Israel would, in self-defence, have to introduce some strong measures of control. And the Communists will not fail to exploit the troubled waters to introduce themselves in the guise of ultra-nationalism.

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MOREOVER, the returning refugees would have to adapt themselves to entirely new conditions. The way of life in Israel is not in tune with the tastes and habits of Arabs accustomed to pre-war conditions; many of the Arabs in Israel have, of their own free will, crossed the border with the authorization of the local authorities, because they did not feel part of this state with its active policies and demands on the citizen.

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REPATRIATED refugees would certainly have to be put in villages where they would be required to work. Where is the guarantee that they would? Accustomed as they have now been to prolonged non-action, they would be liable to become a terrible liability for the Government of Israel—a liability it would be hard to meet with limited resources. Nor would life under such conditions help to restore to them that normalcy of citizenship and personal independence which is their greatest need today.

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EVERYTHING would have been much simpler if resettlement was permitted within the Arab world. After all, the Arab countries are much greater than Israel. Where politics are permitted to have the upper hand of reason, there is always trouble.

Tel Aviv, December 11.

Australia Returns Menzies With Trebled Majority

MELBOURNE, Saturday (Reuter). — The Liberal Government of Mr. Robert Menzies today swept back into power in Australia with a landslide victory over the opposition Labour Party.

Mr. Menzies

An electorate of about five million retained the Liberal-Country Party coalition for a fourth consecutive term in Federal elections yesterday for the House of Representatives. Its majority will be at least trebled.

The Government victory, described as a landslide by supporters and opposition newspapers alike, gives it a good chance of improving its two-vote majority in the Senate. Half the Senate's 60 seats were also at stake in the elections, but results will not be known for some days.

As the count of votes closed for the night at midnight, the unofficial state of the parties in the House was —

Liberal-Country Party coalition 71 (a gain of seven), Labour Party 43, Independents 1, (one gain), and seven seats doubtful. At this stage, the Government had an overall majority of 27. Observers thought that the majority would finally settle at about 24 seats — compared with seven in the outgoing House.

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Bank Director Urges Credit for Production

HAIFA, Saturday. — "While nothing is to be said against restricting credits, it is imperative to direct them to a greater extent to productive purposes. Yet not enough attention is paid to this," Mr. Avraham Zabarsky, Director of the Workers Bank, told the Maritime and Economics Club here yesterday. There were basic industries in Haifa which had to struggle against a shortage of investments and operating capital. "That shows that the efforts of the Government, the Histadrut and the banks to direct credit into long-term investments have been inadequate," Mr. Zabarsky said.

The same problem affects agricultural production. New developments, such as industrial crops, suffered from financing difficulties. There was also "more than a grain of truth" in the assertion that the urge for quick expansion was greater than that allowed by the investment available, and that long-term investments were being undertaken with short-term credits. "The policy of diverting credits to productive channels must be applied strictly, boldly and forcefully, if the situation is to be eased," Mr. Zabarsky said.

He also warned against the increasing cost of money as expressed in excessively high rates of interest. "There is hardly an enterprise in the country today that does not resort to black market credits." The regulations limiting the interest rate were being increasingly ignored, because the old Ottoman law that underlies them was weak and had "no teeth" in it.

CABINET MAY DISCUSS BUDGET TODAY

The 1956/57 Budget will be discussed by the Cabinet today or at a special session later this week, according to Government sources.

TITO IN ERITREA

BELGRADE, Saturday (Reuter). — President Tito of Yugoslavia arrived today in Assab, Eritrea, on board his yacht Galeb on the first stage of his 14-day state visit to Ethiopia, the Tanjug news agency reported here. He will tour main towns of Ethiopia with Emperor Haile Selassie and then will visit Egypt. He is expected to arrive in Cairo towards the end of this month.

Kashmir is Indian, Khrushchev Declares

SRINAGAR, Kashmir, Saturday (Reuter). — Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party, said here today that Kashmir was part of India, and attacked Pakistan — which also claims the territory — for her membership in the Western-backed Baghdad pact.

He criticized the partition of India and Pakistan after Britain gave the sub-continent independence in 1947. He said it was done by "a third state which pursued its well-known policy of divide and rule." His speech, plainly expressing Soviet support for the Indian stand over Kashmir, came only 24 hours after Premier Nikolai Bulganin had caused a major stir by referring to the mountain state as "this northern part of India."

Mr. Khrushchev's speech was made in reply to an address of welcome at a reception given by the Premier of the Indian part of Kashmir, Mr. Ghulam Mohammed.

8 Years' Dispute

Kashmir has been in dispute between India and Pakistan for eight years, ever since the sub-continent achieved independence. It is temporarily partitioned along a cease-fire line, pending a plebiscite.

Mr. Khrushchev criticized Pakistan for joining the Baghdad pact and said, "We are confident that this pact will burst like a soap bubble and only unpleasant recollections of it will remain."

The Soviet leaders were cheered by 25,000 persons as they drove through the narrow streets of the city yesterday and travelled in a procession of 50 boats on the Jhelum river to the Government Secretariat. They are here for two days.

Military Bases

Mr. Khrushchev said, "The present Government of Pakistan frankly publicizes the fact that it is particularly close to American monopolist circles, and this Government was one of the first participants — one of the initiators —of the notorious Baghdad pact. We say frankly that the building of American military bases on the territory of Pakistan cannot but worry us. Moreover, with the participation of Pakistan, further efforts are being made to widen the number of states in the Baghdad pact. And we can only regret that the Government of Persia followed the pressure of the imperialist forces by joining this pact. We say frankly that we have never supported and we shall not support the existence of the Baghdad pact, as well as of other groups directed against the Soviet Union. If we did otherwise, we would be political blind men."

The Soviet Union includes nearly 15 million Moslems who live in harmony with people of other faiths, and it was not the difference of religious faiths which was the main reason for the creation of the Moslem state of Pakistan out of a united India, Mr. Khrushchev declared.

Menderes Forms His Fourth Cabinet

ISTANBUL, Saturday (Reuter). —Premier Adnan Menderes announced his new Cabinet in the National Assembly yesterday after 11 days of Government crisis. Eight members of previous Cabinets are included in his fourth Cabinet since the 1950 elections. He will ask for a vote of confidence from the parliamentary group of his Democratic Party on Tuesday.

He will be his own Defence Minister. Other appointments include: Foreign Minister Fuat Koprulu; Interior, Mr. Ethem Menderes; Finance, Mr. Nedim Okmen; Ministers of State, Mr. Celal Yardumci; Mr. Cemil Bengu, Mr. Semi Ergin, and Mr. Emin Kalafat; Justice, Mr. Husein Avni Goturk; Education, Mr. Ahmet Ozel; Public Works; Mr. Muamer Cavosoglu; Customs and Monopolies, Mr. Hadi Husmen; Health, Mr. Nafiz Korev; Agriculture, Mr. Esta Budakoglu; Communications, Mr. Arif Demirel; Industries, Mr. Samet Agaoglu; Labour, Mr. Mumtaz Tarhan.

Dulles Raps Soviet Campaign of 'Guile'

WASHINGTON, Saturday (Reuter).—Secretary of State Dulles carefully steered clear of the Goan controversy in his review of Soviet strategy in Asia before a Chicago convention today.

But he denounced the effort of the Soviet leaders to win over Asia to the Communist orbit "with guile" by professing concern for "colonial and dependent people." In the U.S. view, such an effort was made by the Soviet leaders now touring India when they denounced Portuguese colonialism in Goa.

Obviously mindful of the criticism being directed against India for having assisted the Soviet leaders in stirring up anti-American feeling there, Mr. Dulles today reassured the U.S. people that South Asian leaders were men of "much political experience" who were not likely to be duped by Communist tactics.

At the same time Mr. Dulles put forward a well-timed promise to ask Congress in 1956 for as much money for economic and technical assistance programmes in Asia "as we think can usefully be spent."

Indian Resentment

Meanwhile, daily press reports of Indian resentment at Mr. Dulles' Goan statement are giving rise to widespread criticism of the Secretary of State for having committed a major diplomatic blunder. Mr. Averell Harriman, Governor of New York and a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, has been quick to criticize Mr. Dulles for associating the U.S. with Portugal in the dispute over Goa. But criticism of Mr. Dulles over this incident is found in Republican as well as in Democratic circles.

In New Delhi today, about 500 people demonstrated for one hour in front of the American Embassy to protest against the recent statement by Mr. Dulles in which he described Goa as a Portuguese province.

ARAB ENVOYS MEET DULLES TOMORROW

Eight Arab ambassadors have an appointment with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles tomorrow morning to discuss the Middle East situation in the light of the recent Israel request for U.S. arms, the "Al Ahram" correspondent in Washington has cabled to his paper in Cairo.

Jordan Gov't Confers Again on Templer

The Jordan Cabinet yesterday met for the second time in emergency session to continue discussion on the current visit of Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, Chief of the (British) Imperial General Staff. In a four-hour meeting, attended in part by King Hussein, the Cabinet also heard a report by Deputy Premier Haza'i el Majali on the economic talks held in Baghdad last week.

It was reported that in the talks with Gen. Templer, not only immediate army and security problems were discussed, but also Jordan's request for revision of the Anglo-Jordan treaty. Gen. Templer has prolonged his original three-day stay in Amman by another two days. Yesterday he conferred twice with Jordan officials.

It was officially announced that the Jordan financial delegation to Baghdad received pledges for a free-of-interest loan of £Im for the establishment of a superphosphate plant in Jordan, an annual Iraqi subsidy of £100,000 for the National Guard (Iraq's share as fixed by the Arab League), and an allotment of £600,000 towards the setting up of a potash plant in the Dead Sea area. Iraq is thus the third Arab state to contribute to the potash plant, the other two being Syria and the Lebanon.

(ANA, NEABS, "Falastin")

SYRIA OPENS ARMS FUND DRIVE

President Shukry Kuwatly opened Syria's "arms fund week" yesterday afternoon, according to Damascus Radio.

Huge arches were put up in some of the Syrian capital's main streets, where tanks, armoured cars, and cannon were on display, with teams of boy scouts standing by with collection boxes.

Tense Voting to Replace Attlee

LONDON, Saturday (Reuter). — The fight of three powerful rivals for the Labour Party's vacant leadership has thrown the British Socialist movement into its bitterest postwar convulsions.

It is generally conceded that, in the secret postal ballot being taken by Labour's 274 Members of Parliament, Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, 49, former public schoolboy and university don, is the hot favourite at present.

But that appears the only point of agreement. From party sources come whispers of behind the scenes intrigues and stratagems, angry exchanges and, according to some reports, even threats of blows.

Bidding determinedly for the Labour crown — which carries with it the prospect of being Prime Minister one day — are these three candidates:

Mr. Gaitskell, former Chancellor of the Exchequer; Herbert Morrison, 67, Deputy to Clement Attlee who resigned the leadership this week and has since been created an earl by Queen Elizabeth, and Aneurin Bevan, 58, turbulent left-winger who has frequently clashed with the official Labour leaders.

Mr. Gaitskell, on the right wing of the party, yesterday refused a suggestion from supporters of Mr. Bevan that they both stand down and give unanimous support to Mr. Morrison on account of his life-long valuable service to the labour movement.

The result of the ballot is due to be announced on Wednesday, and Mr. Gaitskell's champions believe he will get the necessary absolute majority.

Eight British M.P.'s Touring Iraq

BAGHDAD, Saturday (Reuter). — A British Parliamentary mission composed of eight members of both houses arrived here today for a nine-day visit as guests of the Iraqi Parliament. The mission, led by Lieut. Col. W. Schofield, was met at the airport by a special parliamentary reception committee headed by Senator Tewfik Wahbi and by the British Ambassador, Sir Michael Wright, and his staff.

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E. German Police Take Over Borders From Soviet Army

BERLIN, Saturday (Reuter). — East Germany announced yesterday that her police forces had taken over from Soviet troops control of her state borders and those of East Berlin under the terms of the Moscow pact last September granting her sovereignty.

A government announcement published by the East German news agency ADN said border police had taken over control on December 1. Regular East German police would exercise guard at zonal boundaries in Berlin itself, the statement added.

The announcement confirms the provision of the East German-Soviet treaty and its annexes, under which the Soviet military authorities will continue to control the movement of Western allied military personnel and goods from Berlin across the Soviet zone to West Germany.

A British spokesman commented that the announcement did not seem to go any further than the exchange of letters annexed to the Moscow treaty or "substantially alter the present position as regards access to Berlin."

Agreement on Barges

In Bonn, meanwhile, it was revealed that the East German authorities have agreed to recognize existing permits for Western barges plying the canals to Berlin.

West Germany will break off diplomatic relations with any country which establishes diplomatic relations with East Germany, the Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano told a conference of West German ambassadors and diplomats here yesterday.

ANNOUNCING EGYPTIAN CONSTITUTION JAN. 16

Premier Abdul Nasser announced yesterday in Cairo that the new Egyptian constitution based on the principles of the revolution will be made known on January 16, NEABS reported.

The Premier did not elaborate on the measures regarding the establishment of a new parliamentary system. He said that further details would be revealed on Thursday.

Official sources stated that the new constitution would be based on agrarian reform and a republican system of government—the accomplishments claimed by the revolutionary regime.

Security Council Wrangles Over Entry of 18 Members

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — The Security Council tonight became embroiled in procedural matters in debating the General Assembly resolution on the "package deal" involving the admission of 18 nations to the world organization. Russia introduced a motion under which the Council would vote separately on each nation, awaiting Assembly approval before proceeding with the next applicant.

New Zealand and Brazil moved a resolution to vote on the 18 applicants together, while Nationalist China proposed the elimination of the five Communist states, Nepal and Finland.

The debate had begun with an appeal by this month's President of the Council, Sir Leslie Knox Munro, of New Zealand, who declared: "I find it difficult to conceive of considerations which would justify the Security Council, or any of its members, in disregarding so broad and deep and powerful a current of opinion as flowed through the recent debates in the General Assembly on the question of membership."

The permanent British delegate, Sir Pierson Dixon, in supporting the admission of all 18 states, explained that this meant that Britain had changed its decision to abstain on Albania's application. He criticized the Nationalist Chinese proposals to vote on a series of 13 resolutions calling for the admission of 11 of the 18 states, omitting all five Communist countries and Finland and Nepal, but adding South Korea and South Vietnam.

Defending the Formosan proposal, Dr. T.F. Tsiang stated that he would be "willing and ready to cooperate with the other members of the Council to the utmost of the limits of the Charter." He said that vot-

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Eban Urges Stop to Arms Disparity

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday. — Israel yesterday appealed to the West to move swiftly to reduce the "perils of disparity" in the armed strength of herself and her Arab neighbours caused by Egypt's import of Soviet bloc weapons.

Mr. Abba Eban, Israel Ambassador to the U.S., told the General Assembly's Political Committee that he saw in the "Middle Eastern arms crisis nothing but a reflection in miniature of all the perils which arise from a lack of political agreement combined with a lack of concern over the equilibrium of armaments."

Mr. Eban recalled that the Security Council had agreed in August, 1949, that the import of arms by Israel and the Arab States was a matter of international policy. Freedom to sell arms in the region was only restored on the explicit understanding, which had not been fulfilled, that belligerency in all its forms would be renounced by the recipient, he said.

He charged that the imbalance of power in the Middle East had not been forced on a reluctant recipient. It had been "elicited and invited."

The preponderance of arms was now in the hands of a country with belligerent intentions, which maintained an illicit maritime blockade, had territorial ambitions beyond its present frontiers and had declined to accept Security Council decisions aimed at ensuring peace, he said.

"Our responsibility is urgently summoned by man's historic yearning, which was never more acute than now, to exchange the anguish of the sword for the fruitful husbandry of the ploughshare," Mr. Eban concluded.

The Egyptian delegate Abdul Majid Ramadan told the Committee that his country's "defensive measures" would be "a factor of peace and stability."

(Reuter, UP)

Arabs Said Shelving Eden's Mediation

DAMASCUS, Saturday (UP). — The Arab states have "shelved, pending further developments," Sir Anthony Eden's mediation offer on the Arab-Israel dispute because "there is no chance of success for the offer," Syrian official quarters said today.

The Arab governments have decided to inform Britain shortly through diplomatic channels that they saw "no point" in making any decision as Israel has refused to make any concessions, it was stated.

Burns to Advance Nitzana Talks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

General E.L.M. Burns announced in Jerusalem on Friday night that he hopes to meet with the Israel authorities "at an early date" to carry "a stage further" his negotiations on the reduction of tension in the Nitzana Demilitarized Zone.

The Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization had just returned from Cairo where he conferred last Wednesday and Thursday with the Egyptian Foreign and War Ministers. General Burns said that the talks "centred about certain additional points put forward by Egypt . . . and certain points regarding Israel's position in relation to the proposals" made by the U.N. Secretary-General on November 4.

It is assumed that the "certain additional points" do not differ from Egypt's suggested amendments which the Israel Foreign Ministry recently said amounted to a rejection of the proposals.

As is known, Israel has expressed her agreement in principle to Mr. Hammerskjold's proposals for limiting tension in that part of the border.

'Arab Acts Imperil Armistice'

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The whole system of the Armistice Agreements may crumble if the Arab signatories do not honour them, Mr. Yosef Tekoah, Adviser on Armistice Affairs in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, told the Industrial and Commercial Club here yesterday.

Israel's policy, as outlined by the Prime Minister in his Knesset speech on November 2, remains one of absolute faithfulness to the Armistice Agreements. This policy, however, is based on reciprocity. Israel expects the U.N. and the Great Powers to be guided by these agreements in their relations with Israel and the Arab states and to refrain from any action that might undermine them.

The introduction of the issue of the frontiers, which until now has been of secondary importance in Israel-Arab relations, has only served to complicate matters even more, he said.

It is difficult to escape the impression that the issue has been given prominence not in order to promote a speedy settlement acceptable to Israelis and Arabs alike but to foster its proponents' interests in the Arab world, Mr. Tekoah told his audience.

The acquiescence of the Great Powers and the U.N. in breaches of the Armistice Agreements by the Arab signatories can only worsen the situation, he continued.

Stick to Obligations

It would be much easier to induce the Arab states to adhere to their obligations than to persuade Israel to renounce her rights which emanate from these obligations, he emphasized.

One cannot expect the Arabs to recognize the validity of the demarcation lines as lines not to be crossed for aggressive purposes if at the same time declarations are made undermining the international validity of these lines. It is doubtful whether General E. L. M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, can be expected to obtain Egyptian acceptance of his Nitzana proposals, which are based on the validity of the international frontier, when almost simultaneously, the permanency of this border line is questioned by the British Prime Minister.

Peace will come on the basis of the existing legal foundations of Israel-Arab relations. To undermine these foundations whether in the political or military spheres would bring about a threat to the peace, he concluded.

Israel Tells U.N. Of Egyptian Raids

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (Reuter) — Israel sent a letter to the Security Council yesterday declaring that the "wave of Egyptian aggression" against Israel in the Gaza Strip had continued unabated since November 25.

The letter was sent by Mr. Mordechai Kidron, Deputy Chief Israel delegate, to Sir Leslie Munro, of New Zealand, President of the Council this month.

Mr. Kidron recalled that in a letter to the Council on November 25, he had detailed 23 incidents, and added that from then until December 6 "a further 22 infractions by Egypt of the Armistice Agreement have been recorded."

EGYPTIAN LAUNCH SEIZED AT ASHKELON

A motor launch with two Egyptians aboard was seized on Thursday by an Israel patrol off the Israel coast near Zikim, south of Ashkelon, the Army spokesman announced. The launch had come from Port Said. The two crew members were detained.

Two handgrenades were found on Thursday in Har Adom settlement, north of Safad, the Army spokesman announced. They had been placed by infiltrators near two of the settlement's buildings.

The grenades were removed by a sapper, it was learned. The investigation is being hampered by the fact that tracks have been washed away by the rains.

SAFAD, Saturday.—An unarmed infiltrator, former resident of an Upper Galilee village, was caught yesterday by a Gush Halav villager.

When the villager, a brother of the Mukhtar, saw the infiltrator, who apparently had crossed the border to visit his relatives, he called to him to stay and fired into the air when the man tried to get away. Alarmed by the shot, other villagers chased and caught the man and took him to the police station.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Council of Britain's Liberal Party last night urged the raising of an international force under U.N. command to police the borders of Israel and Egypt. It also said it considered that the phraseology of the speech of Sir Anthony Eden at the Guildhall on November 9 had "increased rather than lessened the potential danger of an Israel-Arab conflict."

REMEMBER! Stepping off the sidewalk in the middle of a block, hoping for a break in traffic and crossing the street by dodging and weaving through traffic may not only involve YOU in an accident, but may also cause an approaching car to swerve while trying to avoid you and kill or injure somebody else.
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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Thursday received Mr. Daniel Lewin, Director of the Asian Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, yesterday received Mr. Edward P. Boland, a member of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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His Grace the Greek Orthodox Archbishop Isidoros, Metropolitan of Nazareth and Exarch of Galilee, accompanied by a delegation of 30 members of his community, recently called on the Military Governor of the North, Aluf Mishne M. Michael.

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Professor M. Haissinsky, Director of Research at the Radium Institute, French National Centre of Scientific Research, has arrived in Israel as the guest jointly of the Hebrew University and the Weizmann Institute.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. S. Moriel, from Geneva, where he represented the Manufacturers' Association at the International Labour Office Managers Board; Mrs. Tonie Hauser-Zeisler, Chairman of the World Wizo Fund-Raising Department, from a Wizo mission in Europe.

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DEPARTURES: The Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. S. Peres, for an official visit to Rome.

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Rumanian national costumes and folk dances, originating in the Carpathian Mountains, are seen in the film, "The Lark," which was shown to an invited audience at the Yaron Cinema in Tel Aviv on Friday afternoon. The performance was under the patronage of the Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Gh. Chitic, of the Rumanian People's Republic.

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A Hanukka Party for children will be held at the premises of the Jerusalem Sports Club at 4 p.m. this afternoon. Mrs. Rina Nikova will appear with her Children's Ballet, and Mephisto will entertain.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The colleagues of Messrs. Dr. D. & P. Vidor, 94 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, extend their sincere wishes for success and prosperity to Dr. Paul Vidor on his 50th birthday.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Asher Carmi, of the staff of the Jewish Agency, was held on Thursday at the Keren Hayesod building in Jerusalem. Among those present were members of his family, Jewish Agency employees and friends. Mr. S. Eisenman and Mr. Reuven Agmon eulogized the deceased.

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UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of Zvi Lipkin will take place at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1955, at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Transport from 8 Rehov Yehoash, Tel Aviv, at 2.30 p.m.

New Local Council For Or Yehuda Ma'barot

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — A local council is to be appointed in the near future by the Ministry of Development for the Or Yehuda *ma'barot* on the Tel Aviv-Lydda road, thus ending the two-month old strike of Council employees. A special grant and a government loan is to be given to the new council, which will have nine members, three from Mapai, two from Hapoel Hamizrahi, and one each from Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam, Herut and Maki. The chairman will be Mr. Mordechai Ben-Porat (Mapai). The striking workers will now receive the wages outstanding, and formerly disrupted municipal activity will be carried on normally.

PURCHASE OF TWO SHIPS APPROVED

The purchase from Germany by the El Yam Company of two additional ships together worth $7m. was approved by the Ho- Committee which deals with large purchases through Reparations, according to Finance Ministry sources. Of the two ships, one will be a $4m. tanker which will be partly paid for and used by the Dalek fuel company. The second will be a freighter.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
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Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Goitein and Witkon.

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Rehovot Municipality, Appellants, v. D. & Z. Hasdai, Respondents. (C.A. 228/53).

Effect of Contract of Sale On Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on August 11, 1953 (C.C. 347/53).

In 1950 Mr. Hasdai, father of the respondents, contracted to sell a plot of land to the Rehovot Municipality for IL5,396 cash and a rebate on taxes. For some reason or other, the sale was not completed, and in 1952 the Municipality decided to acquire the plot under the Land (Acquisition for Public Purposes) Ordinance, 1943. Apparently the department which dealt with the execution of this decision had been unaware of the fact that the land had already been bought by the Municipality, or else had forgotten about it.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hasdai senior died and his sons, the respondents, applied to the Tel Aviv District Court, in accordance with section 9 of the Ordinance, for a decision on the amount of compensation to be paid by the Rehovot Municipality. The latter claimed before the court that, as they already possessed the equitable rights to the land by virtue of the contract of sale, it was only the legal ownership which they had acquired and for this they should pay only a nominal sum. Or, alternatively, that the amount of compensation should not exceed the price agreed upon in the contract of sale.

District Court Judge Haneman-Straus dismissed both of these alternative claims, holding that the rights of the Municipality under the contract should have been determined in an action for specific performance or for breach of contract, but that they could not serve as a subject for ruling in the case under consideration. The Judge fixed the amount of compensation at IL10,000.

Mr Yechiel appeared for the appellants, Mr. Hotori for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Cheshin who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court agreed with Judge Haneman-Straus that the question of damages for breach of contract had no connection whatsoever with an application to fix compensation for land acquired by the Municipality. But, he pointed out, the appellants had not asked for such damages. On the contrary, they had insisted on specific performance of the contract and had not contented themselves with demanding damages for the breach of it.

Justice Cheshin then considered whether the Municipality should not have asked to have its rights to the performance of the contract recognized in some other court, solving this problem by reference to section 9 of the Acquisition Ordinance. Amongst other provisions, this section provides for reference to the court of any disagreement as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the right acquired in the land to the person demanding such compensation; and for reference of separate and conflicting claims made in respect of the land in question. After giving several examples to illustrate what separate and conflicting claims could arise in respect of land, Justice Cheshin disagreed with the District Court Judge's opinion that the legislature had by means of section 9 intended to avoid duplication of litigation only in the case of conflicting claims tendered against the acquiring authority, but not in the case where the conflict lay between the acquiring authority and the owner of the land. It was clear from the wording of section 9 that regard should also be had to the rights of the acquiring authority when fixing the amount of compensation to be paid by it. In other words, disputes with regard to the rival rights of the acquiring authority and the owner must be included amongst those "separate and conflicting claims" which it is the duty of the court to reconcile in an application for compensation.

Moreover, Justice Cheshin held that the District Court had been obliged to consider the arguments of the appellants not only because of conflicting claims but also because of the disagreement between the two parties as to the amount of compensation to be paid. There are occasions, he said, when the dispute with regard to the amount of the compensation derives from the fact that the acquiring authority questions the very existence of any rights on the part of the claimant. On such occasions the court must define these rights before attempting to fix the amount of compensation; this the court must do itself, according to section 9, without relegating the task to some other court, even though in the ordinary course of events it might not have jurisdiction to deal with such matters.

For these reasons, the Justice held that the District Court had erred in refusing to deal with the appellants' claim to have an equitable right in the land, and with the concomitant question as to what extent this right, if proved, would influence the amount of compensation due to the respondents.

As for the appellants' appeal against some of the factual findings of the District Court (such as that with regard to the value of the land) Justice Cheshin thought it desirable that the parties should be given an opportunity of airing their views anew on these points before the District Court.

Appeal allowed and case returned to the District Court for further consideration in the light of the Supreme Court's decisions.

Judgment delivered on November 30, 1955.

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Greenberg, president of the Canadian Ace Brewing Co. of Chicago, was the third "Al Capone era" figure to be killed in the last 16 months. On August 18, 1954, Charles ("Cherry Nose") Gide was shot to death, and five days later Frank Maritote, alias Frank Diamond, was killed by a shotgun blast.

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522, 249, 33.3 & 42.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.00 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

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12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Kay Star (R). 12.30 Housewives Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Message to Immigrants. 1.45 Folksong Anthology: Argentina (R). 3.15 Service from "Zion Mission" Church—Jerusalem.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday. Cherubini: Requiem, Part 1. 4.40 Intermezzo: Alfred Cortot. 5.00 Hanukka of Spanish Jews. 5.30 Children's Hour. 6.30 Kindling of Third Candle. 6.35 The Star of the Evening (R). 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 Opera: Strauss: Overture "The Queen's Veil" Excerpts from "Fledermaus." 7.40 Wells of Work 8.00 Hebrew Songs: Hanukka Programme — the "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra and Choir. Conductor: Max Lampel. 8.45 "Parents and Children." Monthly Educational Programme. 9.15 "Building a State": Introductory Talk by Z. Zinder. 9.30 I.P.O. Concert. 10.15 Few Against Many. "The War of the Hashmoneans. 10.45 The History of Music (R). 11.15 "Ron Bah." 12.10 Close Down.

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407, 460, 225, 216, 42.9 & 33.3 M.

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11.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Youth Album. 11.45 Marching Tunes. 12.00 Talmud Lesson. Rabbi A. Goldberg.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening and Kindling of Hanukka Lights. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Intermezzo. Doris Day. 7.30 "From Corps to Corps." 7.40 Requests: Thomas: Overture "Mignon;" Saint Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso; Brahms: Double Concerto in A-minor for Cello and Orchestra; Paul Ben Haim: Excerpts from "Hill 24 Does Not Answer." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

OUTLOOK: Variable cloudiness with intermittent showers.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	73	5	10	9
Tiberias	66	11	18	18
Haifa Port	85	14	16	16
Natanya	78	11	18	17
Tel Aviv Port	—	—	—	18
Lydda Airport	69	10	18	20
Jerusalem	68	6	12	14
Beersheba	56	8	18	19
Eilat	23	9	20	21

*A) Humidity at 8 a.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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RAINFALL

	For week Nov.27-Dec.4 (In mm.)	Total for Aug.1-Dec.4 (8 a.m.) (In mm.)
Mt. Cana'an	76.2	226.7
Kfar Hanasi	35.7	166.0
Acre	27.7	208.4
Tiberias	33.1	135.4
Heftzi-ba	26.3	179.2
Ramat David	35.0	127.5
Afula	30.2	123.2
Mishmar Haemek	19.0	131.5
Mount Carmel	30.0	169.1
Haifa Port	31.4	155.5
Natanya	12.7	206.5
Ramat Hakovesh	23.2	222.8
Ramatayim	31.1	241.0
Tel Aviv Port	23.3	263.6
Tel Aviv Kirya	28.3	258.8
Lydda	78.0	256.2
Rehovot	55.5	286.2
Ekron	33.7	291.1
Jerusalem	20.8	156.3
Dorot	20.4	165.8
Sa'ad	23.3	171.7
Shoval	6.7	38.7
Tel Re'im	18.7	123.8

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KOL YISRAEL will remain on the air one hour longer — until midnight — beginning today, as the station's new broadcasting schedule goes into effect. Other changes include the evening news broadcasts at 7, 9 and midnight.

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LOCUSTS WERE sighted on Friday over Gvulot in the South. They appeared to have come from the Sinai Desert and were flying in a north-westerly direction. The swarms alighted and rose intermittently in the Magen district.

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THE PUBLIC DRAWING for the "Save in Groves" project will take place today at the Mercaz Lehinuch, Rehov Reiness, Tel Aviv, at 2.00 p.m.

Unexpected Turn In 'Romek' Case

The trial of Reuven (Romek) Greenberg, who is accused of using threats to extort money from Mr. Yitzhak Rosenberg, took on unexpected turn Friday, when the Jerusalem District Court, instead of handing down a judgment, heard additional evidence from witnesses at the request of the defendant.

Mr. G. Bach, representing the State Attorney's Office, admitted in Court that the police, after consultations with his office, had enabled Mr. Rosenberg, who was the prosecution's chief witness in the trial, to obtain a loan of IL1,500 from the Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Bank by depositing a sum of money as a security. This was done after Rosenberg had already appeared as a witness, but before the trial had concluded.

Mr. Colin Gluckman, the State Attorney, giving evidence, explained that the assistance was extended to Mr. Rosenberg as he had suffered as a result of being a leading figure in the trial and "it was feared that he would commit suicide."

The Manager of the Jerusalem branch of the Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Bank, Mr. Y. Levitov, stated in his evidence that the Deputy Superintendent of Police in Jerusalem, Mr. Malber, had requested him to grant the loan to Mr. Rosenberg because of his difficult financial position. He explained to Mr. Malber that a security must first be deposited at the bank, and the sum was received a few days later from a Haifa resident named Alexander Pollack.

Greenberg claims that the loan was procured in order to influence Mr. Rosenberg to testify against him. Mr. D. Yanovsky, appearing for Greenberg, expressed his surprise that "the Police had become a social relief office which extends aid in the form of monetary loans to needy witnesses."

The hearing will be continued today. *(ITIM)*

MAIN SEWERAGE LINE FOR SOUTH JERUSALEM

A main sewer line is being laid in the southern part of Jerusalem by the Development Authority in cooperation with the Municipality, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced on Friday.

The line will be two kilometres long. It will begin at the Greek Colony, pass through the German Colony and end on the eastern side of Rehov Jabotinsky in Talbieh.

The first stage in the preparation of the line will cost IL150,000. The Development Authority has already allocated IL105,000 for the scheme. Another IL94,000 were allocated by the Authority for linking the main line with the sewerage systems of various houses, and for repairs.

UNITED NATIONS

(Continued from Page One)

ing should be based on proposals by members and not by applications. This would put the Formosan proposal before the General Assembly's recommendation for the admission of the 18.

The Russian delegate, Mr. Arkady E. Sobolev, demanded that the Council vote separately on each of the 18 applicants and await final approval of its admission by the General Assembly before proceeding to the next applicant. As Outer Mongolia, the admission of which Nationalist China has threatened to veto, is the second applicant, the Soviet move would ensure her election by the threat of vetoing the pro-Western states' applicants.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, for the U.S., urged the admission of South Korea and South Vietnam. He said that the U.S. would not support the applications of the five Communist states but that, in view of the overwhelming vote in the General Assembly, it would not exercise its veto power.

The order of applications is Albania, Outer Mongolia, Jordan, Eire, Portugal, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Rumania, Bulgaria, Finland, Ceylon, Nepal, Libya, Cambodia, Japan, Laos and Spain. [illegible]

Workers' Leaders Call for Preparedness

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Hundreds of people crowded the Tel Aviv Labour Council's celebration at the Ohel Theatre here yesterday to mark the beginning of the Histadrut's 35th anniversary festivities. They heard speeches by the Council's leaders from the Histadrut parties and were provided with entertainment including a concert by the symphony orchestra of the Tel Aviv Municipal Employees Association, recitations and a display of folk dancing.

The importance of the new Government in which are represented the three workers parties, was stressed by speakers of these parties. They called on the Government to see that the wealthier elements of the population contribute their part towards the Defence Fund and for equality of sacrifice. A Mapam speaker declared that there was no contradiction between the demands of defence and raising the standard of living of workers.

With a call for preparedness in the face of danger, pioneering spirit and unity, an assembly marking the 35th anniversary of the Histadrut's foundation was opened in Ramat Gan last night by the Workers Councils of Ramat Gan and its environs. Members of the Histadrut Executive Council, workers' representatives on the local Municipal Councils and a large audience were present.

In extending greetings from the Histadrut, Mr. R. Barkatt, head of its Political Department, declared: "The dove of peace has lately become a preying vulture. It cannot be believed," he said, "that sending arms to the Fascist dictator, Abdul Nasser, so that he can attack Israel workers' settlements, is a peace plan." He welcomed the cooperation of workers' parties in the Government, and declared that the Histadrut would stand on guard over the State.

Mr. S. Safalan, one of the editors of "Al Hamishmar," said that the State's salvation would come through the unity and collective responsibility of its pioneering forces.

"The sovereignty of the people who fought with the Maccabees, in the Ghettoes and in the War of Independence, is not for sale," Mr. S. Derech, editor of "Lamerhav," declared.

WEATHER INTERFERES

HAIFA, Saturday. — The anniversary of the founding of the Histadrut in Haifa was marked here by a simple short flag-raising ceremony this evening. Because of the weather, the event was held inside the amphitheatre with a very small audience, mainly blue-shirted Hapoel members. The Histadrut building was decorated with many national and labour flags.

Mr. Y. Almogi, M.K., secretary of the Labour Council, gave a short speech greeting the workers of Israel in the name of Haifa. The nation was facing grave trials, he said, and the Histadrut should serve it as a strong backbone.

Inquiry Starts Into Katzner Case

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Chief Magistrate, Mrs. M. Starkman, yesterday began the preliminary inquiry into the case against Erich Katzner, 35, a Haifa customs clearing agent who fled the country after he was charged with bribery, forgery and conspiracy, was arrested in Peru and is now awaiting extradition in a Genoa jail. The case was heard in his absence in order to enable the police to forward to the Italian authorities the sworn evidence taken at the hearing, together with a request for extradition, as required by law in most countries.

One of the witnesses was Mr. Mario Naar, a senior officer of the Peruvian police who was sent to Israel by courtesy of his Government to help bring Katzner to justice. The officer testified that Police H.Q. at Lima had received a cable from the Bolivian police which said that Israel had requested the police of Argentina and Bolivia to arrest Katzner. The cable included a description of the fugitive, who had given his name as Ivan Gilbert Zarbiv. He was recognized by a patrol and arrested. Katzner was taken to Italy with the cooperation of the Peruvian and Italian authorities.

Dr. Z. Taglicht, who appeared for the District Attorney, explained the urgency of the proceedings in view of the need to meet the requirements of Italian law and the departure of the Peruvian police officer tomorrow. The hearing will be continued.

NAZI CAMP DOCTOR CAN STAND TRIAL

KIEL, Saturday (INA). — Prof. Carl Clauberg, who subjected thousands of Jewish women in the Auschwitz extermination camp to agonizingly painful medical "experiments," has been transferred to a prison cell from the Neustadt Psychiatric Clinic, after physicians refused to declare him unfit to stand trial on psychiatric grounds.

He was arrested two weeks ago by the Public Prosecutor here on suspicion of preparing to flee abroad to escape possible criminal prosecution. Preliminary investigation has been opened against him on the basis of a complaint filed by the Central Council of Jews in Germany which charges him with deliberately harming women inmates of Nazi concentration camps.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TEACHER'S DISMISSAL

The Minister of Education may dismiss a teacher who is a member of the Communist Party and spreads political propaganda within an educational institution, the Supreme Court decided on Friday, cancelling an order nisi which called on the Ministry to show cause why Miss Shoshanna Katz should not be reinstated as a teacher.

(The judgment will be dealt with in a *Jerusalem Post* Law Report.)

Steady Rains Dampen Hanukka Celebrations in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA, Saturday. — The almost continuous rains have kept Hanukka crowds off the streets so far.

Among the few Hanukka innovations this year is the lighting for the first time of a 3.5 metre by 6 metre *Hanukkia* on top of the Dagon silo. The largest in Haifa, it has very powerful "candles" and can be observed from many parts of the city by anyone who cares to brave the weather for the privilege. The top of the silo is also illuminated by powerful searchlights, loaned by the Refineries.

A large number of private and public parties have been arranged in the town, including those organized by the Information and Civic Education Services and the Municipality. Ilanshil and the Haifa Crippled Children Society, now amalgamated, have not forgotten the polio-stricken children and are holding a party for them at Beit Harofeh tomorrow afternoon. The Refinery management has arranged a party for the children of all its workers, with a tour of the plant and gifts for each. About 1,000 children of the port workers will be entertained at the Port tomorrow and Monday. The Labour Council's *ulpan* at Tirat Hacarmel held a party for its 100 pupils tonight. All proceeds went to the Defence Fund.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League will hold Hanukka parties at its Rehovot clinic and the Acre Club for the Aged tomorrow.

MACCABEES' HEROISM

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — With austerity and dull rainy weather for Hanukka, public festivities here were on a modest scale, and most of the traditional celebrations were held at home. No crowds thronged the streets, and the day looked like any other Sabbath.

The heroism of the Maccabees was the central theme of appeals made to the public by speakers of the various parties on the combined platform of the Defence Fund at three public meetings in Tel Aviv and Jaffa today. They were all widely attended.

Mr. H. Levanon, Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, called on the citizens of the city to head the line of national donors in keeping with the town's tradition. Mr. Y. Bankover, M.K., said that the IL25m. goal of the defence fund was paltry compared with the cost of the gigantic shipments of arms pouring into the Arab states.

Synagogues were well-attended last night for the lighting of the first candle, which in many places synchronized with the switching on of electric candelabra mounted on rooftops, including the giant one atop the Great Synagogue. The parallel between the struggle of the Maccabees and the present time was the theme of nearly all the sermons preached in the synagogues today. The Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi I.Y. Unterman, delivered the traditional sermon at the Great Synagogue.

Children were entertained at a special "Children's Morning" organized by the Histadrut in the Ohel Theatre. A display of dancing, gymnastics, and a pipe band concert was given by the Hapoel sports organization, to the delight of the hundreds of children. Sick children were not forgotten, and in the Hadassah municipal hospital here yesterday, 80 young patients from various wards were assembled in a decorated hall and were entertained by pupils of the Balfour School. Bags of sweets were distributed by the hospital's nurses and doctors.

A Hanukka celebration in the communal centre of Moshav Ahuzam, near Ashkelon, ended in a free-for-all on Thursday, resulting in 15 days' detention for five of the settlers. The brawl was believed to have been caused by an old feud in the settlement over the results of the last general election.

Hanukka Torch At Modi'in Today

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Hanukka torch is to be lit at Nahalim, near Modi'in tomorrow instead of today, because of the Sabbath. The torch will be handed over at 3 p.m. to runners who will carry it to Jerusalem in relays.

On Monday, the torch will reach Jerusalem. It will be presented to President Ben-Zvi.

CELEBRATIONS IN J'LEM

Ten holiday programmes attended by over 10,000 children were presented by the Education Department of the Jerusalem Municipality on Thursday and Friday in various cinemas. Each performance included children's choirs, sports displays and dramatizations on Hanukka themes. The Mayor and his deputies welcomed the children in the name of the Municipality. Children in the first four grades received pencils as tokens from the Municipality.

A festive Hanukka service was held in the Yeshurun Synagogue yesterday evening with the participation of Cantor Y. Maisels and the Tahkemoni School Choir conducted by Mr. Zvi Talmon. An address was given by Rabbi S. Y. Zevin.

The film "Captains Courageous" will be shown during the week of Hanukka at the Or Gil Cinema in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Committee for Children's Films. Children under 18 will be admitted for 250 pruta.

The Hitahdut Olei Britannia has given a Hanukka party for 120 children of the Castel ma'bara at the Alliance School in Jerusalem. Members of the Hitahdut decided to go without their own Hanukka party and instead to use the money to show a movie to the children and to give them toys and sweets.

TAX PAYMENT OF SELF-EMPLOYED

The income tax authorities have fixed the quarterly payment by self-employed persons for the period ending yesterday at 37.5 per cent, according to the Official Gazette.

Petah Tikva Hapoel, Tel Aviv Maccabi, 1-1

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — There were no surprises in National Football League games this week-end. Petah Tikva Hapoel and Tel Aviv Maccabi drew 1:1 in the top game of the League on the Hapoel sports ground in Jaffa. In spite of the slippery ground play was of a high standard. The game was attended by a 7,000 crowd.

In an earlier game, Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Natanya Maccabi, 2:0. In other League games scores were (home team first): Macc. Rehovot 1, Ramat Gan Hap. 2; Petah Tikva Macc. 2, Jaffa Macc. 0; Haifa Hap. 1, Tel Aviv Betar 3; Kfar Saba Hap. 1, Haifa Macc. 4.

After two rounds of the new National League, Tel Aviv Hap. and Tel Aviv Betar are leading with four points each followed by Petah Tikva Maccabi and Petah Tikva Hapoel with three each.

DIVISION 1: Jerusalem Betar and Ramat Gan Maccabi drew 2:2 in the top game in this Division. Other results were:

Tel Aviv Hakoah 3, Christian Brothers 0; Rehovot Hap. 2, Balfouria Hap. 1; Jerusalem Hp. 1, Hadera Hap. 3; Ra'anana Hap. 0, Kiryat Hayim Hap. 4; Mahane Yehuda Hap. 2, Nahariya Hap. 2. DIVISION 2: Rehovot Maccabi Sha'arayim 2, Tel Aviv Shimshon 1; Jaffa Betar 3, Mefalsim Hap. 2; Jerusalem Macc. 4, Y.M.C.A. 3; Ramle Macc. 0, Shmuel Macc. 1; Rishon Le Zion Hap. 2, Hamegabesh 1; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 1, Kiryat Ono Hap. 1; Natanya Hap. 1, Maccabi Hadera 3; Beit Lidd Hp. 3, Even Yehuda Hap. 0.

LIGHT ATHLETICS: Baruch Habas, Macabi North, set a new Israel record in shot put in a row of 14 metres 47 cms. His former record, also National, was 14 metres 30.

BASKET BALL:

DIVISION 2: Jaffa Hap. 62, Ramat Gan Macc. 58; B.M.A. 56, Y.M.C.A. 45. In a friendly: Tel Aviv Macc. beat Jerusalem Macc. 75-60. HANDBALL: Petah Tikva Macc. 11, Rishon Le Zion Macc. 9; Tel Aviv Macc. North 9, Tel Aviv Macc. 6.

T. A. Betar Beats Hapoel, 3—1

HAIFA, Saturday. — Sportsmanship triumphed over the weather when Tel Aviv Betar and Haifa Hapoel played their National Football League match in the Municipal stadium here this afternoon. Some 800 hardy football fans watched Betar win 3:1. The players were handicapped by puddles on the field and a water-soaked, mud-covered and slippery ball. For 25 out of the 90 minutes the rain poured down. In a reserve League match the clubs' reserve teams drew 3:3.

RUSSIA BEATS EGYPT AT SOCCER, 3-1

CAIRO, Saturday. — The touring Russian football side beat Egypt 3-1 here yesterday, leading 2-1 at half-time.

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Tues., Dec. 13	Acre	6, 9.30
Wed., Dec. 14	Hadera	6, 9.30
Thurs., Dec. 15	Haifa, Ora	9.15
Fri., Dec. 16	Nahariya	6, 9.30
Sat., Dec. 17	Jaffa	6, 9.30
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Goedhart Receives Nobel Peace Prize for I.R.O.

OSLO, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. G.J. van Heuven Goedhart, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, accepted the Nobel peace prize for his organisation today at a ceremony at Oslo University.

But he expressed disappointment at the response of governments to appeals for funds to aid refugees, and hoped that the award would provide encouragement for more contributions to the International Refugee Organization.

In the traditional award ceremony, a cheque for $36,270 was handed to Mr Goedhart, who announced that the money will be used to help 125 Rumanian refugees now living in poverty on a Greek island of Tinos. Crown Prince Olaf substituted for his father, King Haakon VII, at the ceremony. The prize is for 1954; the 1955 prize has still not been awarded.

In Stockholm, King Gustaf Adolf presented five science and literature Nobel prizewinners with their awards at a colourful ceremony here today on the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, founder of the award. Each prize is worth 190,214 crowns, the highest amount ever paid.

The winners this year are:

Physics: Prof. W.E. Lamb of Stanford University, California, and Prof. P. Kusch of Columbia University. Medicine: Prof. Hugo Theorell of the Nobel Institute of Biochemistry in Stockholm. Literature: Halldor Kiljan Laxness of Iceland. Chemistry: Prof. Vincent de Vigneaud of Cornell Medical Centre, New York.

Military Rule Committee To Meet Next Week

Requests by members of the public to present testimony before the three-man committee appointed last week by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to study the question of limiting military rule have already been received by the committee, which begins its hearings on December 20, it was learned last night. Among those giving testimony either personally or in writing will be Arab members of the Knesset, heads of the Christian churches, Druze and Moslem leaders and military governors as well as other interested persons.

No hearings will be held during tours which the Committee will make of the various areas of military governorship in Galilee, the Little Triangle and the Negev.

In view of the expected large number of witnesses and great amount of material it was understood that the committee will be unable to complete its task within the three weeks specified in the letters of appointment sent to the members, but will require at least a month.

'SUGAR' RAY REGAINS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

CHICAGO, Saturday (Reuter).— "Sugar" Ray Robinson, 35, regained the world middleweight boxing title sensationally here last night when he knocked out the holder Carl "Bobo" Olson in the second round. Robinson, eight years older than Olson, smashed his way back into world prominence with a terrific right to the jaw.

Hadera Has Lucky Win in Capital

Hadera Hapoel scored a lucky 2-1 victory over their clubmates from Jerusalem in a fast and clean soccer match at the Y.M.C.A. stadium yesterday.

The home team had most of the game but the Hadera goalie was in brilliant form, stopping shots from all angles. Hadera early forged into the lead and made it 2-0 shortly after the interval. "Buba" Mizrahi reduced the arrears midway in the second half with a fine free kick from 30 metres. Jerusalem then put on pressure but were unable to score. In an earlier League C match, Jerusalem Maccabi won a thoroughly undeserved 4-3 victory over the Y.M.C.A. *(L.M.)*

DOLLS are a major hit. Faces light up miraculously and excitement becomes more intense as they come out of each sack.

Photo by Hirschbain

Tractor Brings Toys To Bogged Villages

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three police trucks set out again on Thursday to continue the distribution of sacks of toys on behalf of the Toy Fund, and again the weather proved the chief obstacle. Deliveries were made successfully in six places in the Jerusalem hills, but the Lachish area was buried in a sea of mud.

At Noga, where sacks and parcels were carried through the deep sticky mud by the police driver Avraham Rabani and a member of *The Jerusalem Post* staff, a tractor was finally pressed into service, and the gifts reached their destination before Hanukka, although not before the tractor had stopped to rescue a bus that had slipped into a ditch.

Near Otzem, the party met a young instructor who asked whether there was anything for Lozit and Sdeh Micah. When he learned that the places had not been on the list supplied by the Welfare Ministry to *The Jerusalem Post*, he complained that of course they were not on any list —they had only existed for three days. A kindergarten for about 30 children was being opened in each place, however, and they must also get toys. He was promised that he could collect two more sacks in Jerusalem next week.

Meanwhile, a police jeep which took toys to places near Migdal Ashkelon also failed to complete its schedule on Thursday owing to impassable roads.

Altogether toys have now been delivered to 228 border villages and new settlements. More are still needed. (Donors List, P.2)

BRISTOL POLICE QUELL TURKISH SHIP MUTINY

BRISTOL, Saturday (UP). — Police quelled a mutiny aboard a Turkish freighter here yesterday after the captain had been chased ashore by a seaman with a knife. Capt. T. Erkal of the 5,600-ton freighter Sakichoglu, then called the police who put a stop to a fight which had started among the crew.

Heart Disease Linked To Smoking, Drink

GENEVA, Saturday (Reuter). — The relationship between heavy smoking and heart disease is becoming more obvious, a 12-member study group of the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) said in a report published here yesterday. High alcoholic consumption is also connected with an excessive death rate from heart disease, the report stated.

Figures showed that this disease causes many more deaths than cancer. It was urged that a research programme into its causes and prevention should be set up under the auspices of W.H.O.

British surgeons are using probes tipped with Geiger counters and radioactive isotopes in brain operations, a Government health report said today. The annual report of the Health Ministry, in explaining how atomic science was helping doctors, said that brain tumors took up more radioactive isotopes than surrounding tissue.

During an operation, a probe fitted with a Geiger counter and emitting radioactive phosphorus at the same time traced the depths of the tumour in the brain. A Medical Association official stated that the Geiger counter and radioactive isotopes had made a wonderful advance in diagnosis of the size of brain tumours and isolating them.

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Cables in Brief

MIRACLE. — The official Vatican newspaper yesterday broke three weeks' silence on reports of a vision of Jesus Christ experienced by Pope Pius XII a year ago, and affirmed that it led to a miraculous cure of the grave illness from which the Pontiff was then suffering. The "Osservatore Romano" had until yesterday remained silent on the subject.

NAZI. — The West German Government has banned the sale of an American-made model airplane construction kit because it bears the Nazi swastika. The model plane of a wartime Messerschmitt-109 fighter was exact in every detail.

CRASH. — An American Sabrejet crashed into the Lodge Moor hospital, some 8 kms. from Sheffield, England, on Friday, killing one patient and injuring others. The pilot of the plane baled out and landed safely.

LUPESCU. — Dr. Daniel Shorell, noted American plastic surgeon, left New York by air on Friday for Lisbon where, he said, he would perform a facial operation on Princess Helena of Rumania, the former Mme. Lupescu, the 55-year-old widow of exKing Carol.

RANSOM. — Mandalay newspapers reaching Rangoon yesterday said that bandits had sent a ransom note demanding 600,000 kyats for the release of an Italian doctor and his Indian assistant kidnapped last week. The two are malariologists of the World Health Organization.

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Social & Personal

President Ben-Zvi on Thursday received Mr. Daniel Lewin, Director of the Asian Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, yesterday received Mr. Edward P. Boland, a member of the Appropriations Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives.

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His Grace the Greek Orthodox Archbishop Isidoros, Metropolitan of Nazareth and Exarch of Galilee, accompanied by a delegation of 30 members of his community, recently called on the Military Governor of the North, Aluf Mishne M. Michael.

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Professor M. Haissinsky, Director of Research at the Radium Institute, French National Centre of Scientific Research, has arrived in Israel as the guest jointly of the Hebrew University and the Weizmann Institute.

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ARRIVALS: Mr. S. Moriel, from Geneva, where he represented the Manufacturers' Association at the International Labour Office Managers Board; Mrs. Tonie Hauser-Zeisler, Chairman of the World Wizo Fund-Raising Department, from a Wizo mission in Europe.

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DEPARTURES: The Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. S. Peres, for an official visit to Rome.

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Rumanian national costumes and folk dances, originating in the Carpathian Mountains, are seen in the film, "The Lark," which was shown to an invited audience at the Yaron Cinema in Tel Aviv on Friday afternoon. The performance was under the patronage of the Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Gh. Chitic, of the Rumanian People's Republic.

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A Hanukka Party for children will be held at the premises of the Jerusalem Sports Club at 4 p.m. this afternoon. Mrs. Rina Nikova will appear with her Children's Ballet, and Mephisto will entertain.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The colleagues of Messrs. Dr. D. & P. Vidor, 94 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, extend their sincere wishes for success and prosperity to Dr. Paul Vidor on his 50th birthday.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Asher Carmi, of the staff of the Jewish Agency, was held on Thursday at the Keren Hayesod building in Jerusalem. Among those present were members of his family, Jewish Agency employees and friends. Mr. S. Eisenman and Mr. Reuven Agmon eulogized the deceased.

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UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE

The unveiling of the tombstone over the grave of Zvi Lipkin will take place at 3 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1955, at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery. Transport from 8 Rehov Yehoash, Tel Aviv, at 2.30 p.m.

New Local Council For Or Yehuda Ma'barot

RAMAT GAN, Saturday. — A local council is to be appointed in the near future by the Minister of Development for the Or Yehuda *ma'barot* on the Tel Aviv-Lydda road, thus ending the two-month old strike of Council employees. A special grant and a government loan is to be given to the new council, which will have nine members, three from Mapai, two from Hapoel Hamizrahi, and one each from Ahdut Ha'avoda, Mapam, Herut and Maki. The chairman will be Mr. Mordechai Ben-Porat (Mapai).

The striking workers will now receive the wages outstanding, and formerly disrupted municipal activity will be carried on normally.

PURCHASE OF TWO SHIPS APPROVED

The purchase from Germany by the El Yam Company of two additional ships together worth $7m., was approved by the Horowitz Committee which deals with large purchases through Reparations, according to Finance Ministry sources. Of the two ships, one will be a $4m. tanker that will be partly paid for and owned by the Delek fuel company. The second will be a freighter.

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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
December 11, 1955

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Goitein and Witkon.

In the Supreme Court Sitting As Court of Civil Appeals

Rehovot Municipality, Appellants, v. D. & Z. Hasdai, Respondents, (C.A. 228/53).

Effect of Contract of Sale On Acquisition of Land for Public Purposes

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court, delivered on August 11, 1953 (C.C. 347/53).

In 1950 Mr. Hasdai, father of the respondents, contracted to sell a plot of land to the Rehovot Municipality for IL5,396 cash and a rebate on taxes. For some reason or other, the sale was not completed, and in 1952 the Municipality decided to acquire the plot under the Land (Acquisition for Public Purposes) Ordinance, 1943. Apparently the department which dealt with the execution of this decision had been unaware of the fact that the land had already been bought by the Municipality, or else had forgotten about it.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hasdai senior died and his sons, the respondents, applied to the Tel Aviv District Court, in accordance with section 9 of the Ordinance, for a decision on the amount of compensation to be paid by the Rehovot Municipality. The latter claimed before the court that, as they already possessed the equitable rights to the land by virtue of the contract of sale, it was only the legal ownership which they had acquired and for this they should pay only a nominal sum. Or, alternatively, that the amount of compensation should not exceed the price agreed upon in the contract of sale.

District Court Judge Haneman-Straus dismissed both of these alternative claims, holding that the rights of the Municipality under the contract should have been determined in an action for specific performance or for breach of contract, but that they could not serve as a subject for ruling in the case under consideration. The Judge fixed the amount of compensation at IL10,000.

Mr. Yechiel appeared for the appellants, Mr. Hotori for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Cheshin who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court agreed with Judge Haneman-Straus that the question of damages for breach of contract had no connection whatsoever with an application to fix compensation for land acquired by the Municipality. But, he pointed out, the appellants had not asked for such damages. On the contrary, they had insisted on specific performance of the contract and had not contented themselves with demanding damages for the breach of it.

Justice Cheshin then considered whether the Municipality should not have asked to have its rights to the performance of the contract recognized in some other court, solving this problem by reference to section 9 of the Acquisition Ordinance. Amongst other provisions, this section provides for reference to the court of any disagreement as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the right acquired in the land to the person demanding such compensation; and for reference of separate and conflicting claims made in respect of the land in question. After giving several examples to illustrate what separate and conflicting claims could arise in respect of land, Justice Cheshin disagreed with the District Court Judge's opinion that the legislature had by means of section 9 intended to avoid duplication of litigation only in the case of conflicting claims tendered against the acquiring authority, but not in the case where the conflict lay between the acquiring authority and the owner of the land. It was clear from the wording of section 9 that regard should also be had to the rights of the acquiring authority when fixing the amount of compensation to be paid by it. In other words, disputes with regard to the rival rights of the acquiring authority and the owner must be included amongst those "separate and conflicting claims" which it is the duty of the court to reconcile in an application for compensation.

Moreover, Justice Cheshin held that the District Court had been obliged to consider the arguments of the appellants not only because of conflicting claims but also because of the disagreement between the two parties as to the amount of compensation to be paid. There are occasions, he said, when the dispute with regard to the amount of the compensation derives from the fact that the acquiring authority questions the very existence of any rights on the part of the claimant. On such occasions the court must define these rights before attempting to fix the amount of compensation; this the court must do itself, according to section 9, without relegating the task to some other court, even though in the ordinary course of events it might not have jurisdiction to deal with such matters.

For these reasons, the Justice held that the District Court had erred in refusing to deal with the appellants' claim to have an equitable right in the land, and with the concomitant question as to what extent this right, if proved, would influence the amount of compensation due to the respondents.

As for the appellants' appeal against some of the factual findings of the District Court (such as that with regard to the value of the land) Justice Cheshin thought it desirable that the parties should be given an opportunity of airing their views anew on these points before the District Court.

Appeal allowed and case returned to the District Court for further consideration in the light of the Supreme Court's decisions.

Judgment delivered on November 30, 1955.

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Watercolours, oils and drawings by Curt Singer; Sculptures by B. Pokorny. "Nora Studio" Art Gallery, 9 Sderot Ben Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

1) Watercolours and drawings by Sionah Tagger. 2) Oils and gouaches by Eliahu Sigard. Artists House, 10-1, 4-6.

"Conquest of the Desert" permanent Exhibition on the grounds of the Jerusalem Convention Centre, 10-1, 4-6.

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Paintings by Yehiel Krize — Painters & Sculptors Pavilion — 9 Rehov Alharizi — 10-1, 4-7.

International Exhibition of Theatre Posters, Mograbi, 4-7 p.m.

★ **Theatre:** —

Daigah & Saumacher, Ohel Shem, 8.30 p.m.

Ohel, "Fishke the Lame," 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, "The Good Soul of Szechuan," Mograbi Hall, 8 p.m.

Chamber Theatre, "The Lady of the Manor," New Chamber Theatre, 8 p.m.

Habimah, "Alei Kinor," Habimah, (for Students), 11 a.m.

Habimah, "Medea," Habimah, 8 p.m.

— HAIFA —

★ **Exhibition:** —

Hanna Orloff Drawings, Carmel Studio, 8 Wedgwood Ave., Mt. Carmel, Haifa, 9-1, 4-7.

— RAMAT GAN —

★ **Theatre:** —

Do-Re-Mi, "Holiday in Venice," Rama Hall, 8.15 p.m.

Church Services

St. Paul's Church (Musrara Qr.): E.S., 7 p.m. H.C. as announced. Preacher: Canon H.R.A. Jones (Tel 3712).

St. Andrew's Church (Scots Memorial) M.S. 10 a.m. Minister Rev. W. Gardiner Scott. Vesper Service united with Y.M.C.A. at 6 p.m.

Combined Evangelical Services (Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall): 7.30 p.m. All Welcome.

Catholic: 6 a.m. German Hospice Chapel Languages: German, Italian, English, French, 7 a.m. Terra Sancta Chapel, Languages: English, French, German, Italian; St. Pierre de Sion (Ratisbonne), Languages: French, Arabic, English, German, Hungarian, Hebrew, Portuguese; 8 a.m. Jesuits Chapel (near King David Hotel), Languages: French, Polish, English, Italian, German; 9 a.m. Pierre de Sion. 10 a.m. Terra Sancta College.

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American Gospel Church (Prophets St. near Bikur Holim): Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Mid week Prayers: Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Minister M.G. Griebenow.

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Church of the Nazarene (St. Julian's Way): E.S. 7.30 p.m.

Bible Evangelical Mission (Pentecostal), Hovevei Zion St., first house: Sunday, 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. Saturday 11 a.m. & 7.30 p.m. (Rev. J.W. Foster).

Jerusalem Baptist Congregation (Opp. Gan Rehavia). Wednesday: Bible reading & Prayer, 8 p.m. Friday: E.S. 6 p.m. Saturday: Bible Study 10 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventists (Rehov Abraham Lincoln near Y.M.C.A.): 9.30 a.m. Sabbath School; 10.45 a.m. Preaching & Worship; 4 p.m. Bible class.

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Church of Scotland (St. Peter's) Jaffa M.S. 10 a.m. E.S. 7 p.m.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic), Jaffa Port: 7 a.m. Weekdays 6 p.m. Languages: French, Italian, Spanish.

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U.S. Brewery Head Killed In Gangster-Style Murder

CHICAGO, Saturday. — Two men shot dead Alex Louis-Greenberg, reputed financial wizard of the Al Capone crime syndicate, in a gangster-style killing in Chicago on Thursday night. His wife, Pearl said the two men walked up and opened fire as she and her husband left a restaurant.

Greenberg, president of the Canadian Ace Brewing Co. of Chicago, was the third "Al Capone era" figure to be killed in the last 16 months. On August 18, 1954, Charles ("Cherry Nose") Gide was shot to death, and five days later Frank Maritote, alias Frank Diamond, was killed by a shotgun blast.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00 & 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 6.00 p.m. Turkish News: 11.30 a.m.

6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon" Kay Star (R). 12.30 Housewives Corner. 12.50 Requests (R). 1.20 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Folksong Anthology: Argentina (R). 8.15 Service from "Zion Mission" Church—Jerusalem.

4.00 p.m. Music for Sunday. Cherubini: Requiem, Part 1. 4.40 Intermezzo: Alfred Cortot. 5.00 Hanukka of Spanish Jews. 5.30 Children's Hour. 6.30 Kindling of Third Candle. 6.35 The Star of the Evening (R). 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 Opera: Strauss: Overture "The Queen's Veil" Excerpts from "Fledermaus." 7.40 Wells of Work 8.00 Hebrew Songs. Hanukka Programme — the "Kol Yisrael" Orchestra and Choir. Conductor: Max Lampel. 8.45 "Parents and Children." Monthly Educational Programme. 9.15 "Building a State". Introductory Talk by Z. Zinder. 9.30 I.P.O. Concert. 10.15 Few Against Many. The War of the Hashmoneans. 10.45 The History of Music (R). 11.15 "Ron Reh." 12.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
407, 460, 225, 216, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. **French News:** 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 34.9 & 469 M.): 5.30 Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Guidance for Ulpanim: Dr. Kamrat; 6.00 Light Music. 6.30 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Light Music. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): (South African Programme): 6.30 p.m. Kindling the Lights. 6.33 News. 6.40 Personal Column. 6.45 Learn a Hanukka Song. 7.00 Youth Album. 7.05 News.

11.15 p.m. News. 11.22 Personal Column. 11.30 Youth Album. 11.45 Marching Tunes. 12.00 Talmud Lesson. Rabbi A. Goldberg.

ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 328 M.): 6.30 Opening and Kindling of Hanukka Lights. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Intermezzo. Doris Day. 7.30 "From Corps to Corps." 7.40 Requests: Thomas: Overture "Mignon;" Saint Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso; Brahms: Double Concerto in A-minor for Cello and Orchestra; Paul Ben Haim: Excerpts from "Hill 24 Does Not Answer." 9.00 News. 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News, News Talk, Contact Programme, International Commentary.

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Hanukka Bazaar
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Dec. 12 and 13 at 8.30 p.m. artistic programme with Ann Nichols, Gogol Zirer Quartet and band. A. Moriah Goldman, Jazz Band.
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OPHIR: French Cancan, 5th week.
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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

OUTLOOK: Variable cloudiness with intermittent showers.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	73	5	10	9
Tiberias	66	11	18	18
Haifa Port	85	14	16	16
Natanya	78	11	18	17
Tel Aviv Port	—	—	—	18
Lydda Airport	69	10	18	20
Jerusalem	68	8	13	14
Beersheba	56	8	18	19
Eilat	33	9	20	21

*A) Humidity at 2 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today

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RAINFALL

	For week Nov.27-Dec.4 (in mm.)	Total for Aug.1-Dec.4 (8 a.m.) (in mm.)
Mt. Cana'an	76.3	226.7
Kfar Hanasi	35.7	166.0
Acre	37.7	208.4
Tiberias	33.1	135.4
Heftzi-ba	26.3	179.3
Ramat David	26.0	127.5
Afula	30.2	123.2
Mishmar Haemek	19.0	131.5
Mount Carmel	30.0	169.1
Haifa Port	31.4	135.5
Natanya	12.7	206.5
Ramat Hakovesh	33.3	222.8
Ramatayim	31.1	241.0
Tel Aviv Port	23.3	268.6
Tel Aviv Kirya	33.3	258.8
Lydda	76.0	256.2
Rehovot	56.5	286.3
Ekron	33.7	201.1
Jerusalem	20.8	156.3
Dorot	20.4	165.8
Sa'ad	23.3	171.7
Shoval	6.7	38.7
Tel Re'im	18.7	123.8

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KOL YISRAEL will remain on the air one hour longer — until midnight — beginning today, as the station's new broadcasting schedule goes into effect. Other changes include the evening news broadcasts at 7, 9 and midnight.

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LOCUSTS WERE sighted on Friday over Gvulot in the South. They appeared to have come from the Sinai Desert, and were flying in a north-westerly direction. The swarms alighted and rose intermittently in the Magen district.

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THE PUBLIC DRAWING for the "Save in Groves" project will take place today at the Mercaz Lehinuch, Rehov Reiness, Tel Aviv, at 2.00 p.m.

Unexpected Turn In 'Romek' Case

The trial of Reuven (Romek) Greenberg, who is accused of using threats to extort money from Mr. Yitzhak Rosenberg, took on unexpected turn Friday, when the Jerusalem District Court, instead of handing down a judgment, heard additional evidence from witnesses at the request of the defendant.

Mr. G. Bach, representing the State Attorney's Office, admitted in Court that the police, after consultations with his office, had enabled Mr. Rosenberg, who was the prosecution's chief witness in the trial, to obtain a loan of IL1,500 from the Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Bank by depositing a sum of money as a security. This was done after Rosenberg had already appeared as a witness, but before the trial had concluded.

Mr. Colin Gluckman, the State Attorney, giving evidence, explained that the assistance was extended to Mr. Rosenberg as he had suffered as a result of being a leading figure in the trial and "it was feared that he would commit suicide."

The Manager of the Jerusalem branch of the Kupat Milveh Vehisachon Bank, Mr. Y. Levitov, stated in his evidence that the Deputy Superintendent of Police in Jerusalem, Mr. Malber, had requested him to grant the loan to Mr. Rosenberg because of his difficult financial position. He explained to Mr. Malber that a security must first be deposited at the bank, and the sum was received a few days later from a Haifa resident named Alexander Pollack.

Greenberg claims that the loan was procured in order to influence Mr. Rosenberg to testify against him. Mr. D. Yanovsky, appearing for Greenberg, expressed his surprise that "the Police had become a social relief office which extends aid in the form of monetary loans to needy witnesses."

The hearing will be continued today. *(ITIM)*

MAIN SEWERAGE LINE FOR SOUTH JERUSALEM

A main sewer line is being laid in the southern part of Jerusalem by the Development Authority in cooperation with the Municipality, the Finance Ministry spokesman announced on Friday.

The line will be two kilometres long. It will begin at the Greek Colony, pass through the German Colony and end on the eastern side of Rehov Jabotinsky in Talbieh.

The first stage in the preparation of the line will cost IL150,000. The Development Authority has already allocated IL106,000 for the scheme. Another IL94,000 were allocated by the Authority for linking the main line with the sewerage systems of various houses, and for repairs.

UNITED NATIONS

(Continued from Page One)

ing should be based on proposals by members and not by applications. This would put the Formosan proposal before the General Assembly's recommendation for the admission of the 18.

The Russian delegate, Mr. Arkady E. Sobolev, demanded that the Council vote separately on each of the 18 applicants and await final approval of its admission by the General Assembly before proceeding to the next applicant. As Outer Mongolia, the admission of which Nationalist China has threatened to veto, is the second applicant, the Soviet move would ensure her election by the threat of vetoing the pro-Western states' applicants.

Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, for the U.S., urged the admission of South Korea and South Vietnam. He said that the U.S. would not support the applications of the five Communist states but that, in view of the overwhelming vote in the General Assembly, it would not exercise its veto power.

The order of applications is Albania, Outer Mongolia, Jordan, Eire, Portugal, Hungary, Italy, Austria, Rumania, Bulgaria, Finland, Ceylon, Nepal, Libya, Cambodia, Japan, Laos and Spain. (UP)

Workers' Leaders Call for Preparedness

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — Hundreds of people crowded the Tel Aviv Labour Council's celebration at the Ohel Theatre here yesterday to mark the beginning of the Histadrut's 35th anniversary festivities. They heard speeches by the Council's leaders from the Histadrut parties and were provided with entertainment including a concert by the symphony orchestra of the Tel Aviv Municipal Employees Association, recitations and a display of folk dancing.

The importance of the new Government in which are represented the three workers parties, was stressed by speakers of these parties. They called on the Government to see that the wealthier elements of the population contribute their part towards the Defence Fund and for equality of sacrifice. A Mapam speaker declared that there was no contradiction between the demands of defence and raising the standard of living of workers.

With a call for preparedness in the face of danger, pioneering spirit and unity, an assembly marking the 35th anniversary of the Histadrut's foundation was opened in Ramat Gan last night by the Workers Councils of Ramat Gan and its environs. Members of the Histadrut Executive Council, workers' representatives on the local Municipal Councils and a large audience were present.

In extending greetings from the Histadrut, Mr. R. Barkatt, head of its Political Department, declared: "The dove of peace has lately become a preying vulture. It cannot be believed," he said, "that sending arms to the Fascist dictator, Abdul Nasser, so that he can attack Israel workers' settlements, is a peace plan." He welcomed the cooperation of workers' parties in the Government, and declared that the Histadrut would stand on guard over the State.

Mr. S. Safalan, one of the editors of "Al Hamishmar," said that the State's salvation would come through the unity and collective responsibility of its pioneering forces.

"The sovereignty of the people who fought with the Maccabees, in the Ghettoes and in the War of Independence, is not for sale," Mr. S. Derech, editor of "Lamerhav," declared.

WEATHER INTERFERES

HAIFA, Saturday. — The anniversary of the founding of the Histadrut in Haifa was marked here by a simple short flag-raising ceremony this evening. Because of the weather, the event was held inside the amphitheatre with a very small audience, mainly blue-shirted Hapoel members. The Histadrut building was decorated with many national and labour flags.

Mr. Y. Almogi, M.K., secretary of the Labour Council, gave a short speech greeting the workers of Israel in the name of Haifa. The nation was facing grave trials, he said, and the Histadrut should serve it as a strong backbone.

Inquiry Starts Into Katzner Case

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Saturday. — The Chief Magistrate, Mrs. M. Starkman, yesterday began the preliminary inquiry into the case against Erich Katzner, 35, a Haifa customs clearing agent who fled the country after he was charged with bribery, forgery and conspiracy, was arrested in Peru and is now awaiting extradition in a Genoa jail. The case was heard in his absence in order to enable the police to forward to the Italian authorities the sworn evidence taken at the hearing, together with a request for extradition, as required by law in most countries.

One of the witnesses was Mr. Mario Naar, a senior officer of the Peruvian police who was sent to Israel by courtesy of his Government to help bring Katzner to justice. The officer testified that Police H.Q. at Lima had received a cable from the Bolivian police which said that Israel had requested the police of Argentina and Bolivia to arrest Katzner. The cable included a description of the fugitive, who had given his name as Ivan Gilbert Zarbiv. He was recognized by a patrol and arrested. Katzner was taken to Italy with the cooperation of the Peruvian and Italian authorities.

Dr. Z. Taglicht, who appeared for the District Attorney, explained the urgency of the proceedings in view of the need to meet the requirements of Italian law and the departure of the Peruvian police officer tomorrow. The hearing will be continued.

NAZI CAMP DOCTOR CAN STAND TRIAL

KIEL, Saturday (INA). — Prof. Carl Clauberg, who subjected thousands of Jewish women in the Auschwitz extermination camp to agonizingly painful medical "experiments," has been transferred to a prison cell from the Neustadt Psychiatric Clinic, after physicians refused to declare him unfit to stand trial on psychiatric grounds.

He was arrested two weeks ago by the Public Prosecutor here on suspicion of preparing to flee abroad to escape possible criminal prosecution. Preliminary investigation has been opened against him on the basis of a complaint filed by the Central Council of Jews in Germany which charges him with deliberately harming women inmates of Nazi concentration camps.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TEACHER'S DISMISSAL

The Minister of Education may dismiss a teacher who is a member of the Communist Party and spreads political propaganda within an educational institution, the Supreme Court decided on Friday, cancelling an order nisi which called on the Ministry to show cause why Miss Shoshana Katz should not be reinstated as a teacher.

(The judgment will be dealt with in a *Jerusalem Post* Law Report.)

Steady Rains Dampen Hanukka Celebrations in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA, Saturday. — The almost continuous rains have kept Hanukka crowds off the streets so far.

Among the few Hanukka innovations this year is the lighting for the first time of a 3.5 metre by 6 metre *Hanukkia* on top of the Dagon silo. The largest in Haifa, it has very powerful "candles" and can be observed from many parts of the city by anyone who cares to brave the weather for the privilege. The top of the silo is also illuminated by powerful searchlights, loaned by the Refineries.

A large number of private and public parties have been arranged in the town, including those organized by the Information and Civic Education Services and the Municipality. Ilanshil and the Haifa Crippled Children Society, now amalgamated, have not forgotten the polio-stricken children, and are holding a party for them at Beit Harofeh tomorrow afternoon. The Refinery management has arranged a party for the children of all its workers, with a tour of the plant and gifts for each. About 1,000 children of the port workers will be entertained at the Port tomorrow and Monday. The Labour Council's *ulpan* at Tirat Hacarmel held a party for its 100 pupils tonight. All proceeds went to the Defence Fund.

The Anti-Tuberculosis League will hold Hanukka parties at its Rehovot clinic and the Acre Club for the Aged tomorrow.

MACCABEES' HEROISM

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — With austerity and dull rainy weather for Hanukka, public festivities here were on a modest scale, and most of the traditional celebrations were held at home. No crowds thronged the streets, and the day looked like any other Sabbath.

The heroism of the Maccabees was the central theme of appeals made to the public by speakers of the various parties on the combined platform of the Defence Fund at three public meetings in Tel Aviv and Jaffa today. They were all widely attended.

Mr. H. Levanon, Mayor of Tel Aviv-Jaffa, called on the citizens of the city to head the line of national donors in keeping with the town's tradition. Mr. Y. Bankover, M.K., said that the IL25m. goal of the defence fund was paltry compared with the cost of the gigantic shipments of arms pouring into the Arab states.

Synagogues were well-attended last night for the lighting of the first candle, which in many places synchronized with the switching on of electric candelabra mounted on rooftops, including the giant one atop the Great Synagogue. The parallel between the struggle of the Maccabees and the present time was the theme of nearly all the sermons preached in the synagogues today. The Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, Rabbi I.Y. Unterman, delivered the traditional sermon at the Great Synagogue.

Children were entertained at a special "Children's Morning" organized by the Histadrut in the Ohel Theatre. A display of dancing, gymnastics, and a pipe band concert was given by the Hapoel sports organization, to the delight of the hundreds of children. Sick children were not forgotten, and in the Hadassah municipal hospital here yesterday, 50 young patients from various wards were assembled in a decorated hall and were entertained by pupils of the Balfour School. Bags of sweets were distributed by the hospital's nurses and doctors.

Hanukka Torch At Modi'in Today

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — The Hanukka torch is to be lit at Nahalim, near Modi'in tomorrow instead of today, because of the Sabbath. The torch will be handed over at 3 p.m. to runners who will carry it to Jerusalem in relays.

On Monday, the torch will reach Jerusalem. It will be presented to President Ben-Zvi.

A Hanukka celebration in the communal centre of Moshav Ahuzam, near Ashkelon, ended in a free-for-all on Thursday, resulting in 15 days' detention for five of the settlers. The brawl was believed o have been caused by an old feud in the settlement over the results of the last general election.

CELEBRATIONS IN J'LEM

Ten holiday programmes attended by over 10,000 children were presented by the Education Department of the Jerusalem Municipality on Thursday and Friday in various cinemas. Each performance included children's choirs, sports displays and dramatizations on Hanukka themes. The Mayor and his deputies welcomed the children in the name of the Municipality. Children in the first four grades received pencils as tokens from the Municipality.

A festive Hanukka service was held in the Yeshurun Synagogue yesterday evening with the participation of Cantor Y. Maisels and the Tahkemoni School Choir conducted by Mr. Zvi Talmon. An address was given by Rabbi S. Y. Zevin.

The film "Captains Courageous" will be shown during the week of Hanukka at the Or Gil Cinema in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Committee for Children's Films. Children under 18 will be admitted for 250 pruta.

The Hitahdut Olei Britannia has given a Hanukka party for 120 children of the Castel ma'bara at the Alliance School in Jerusalem. Members of the Hitahdut decided to go without their own Hanukka party and instead to use the money to show a movie to the children and to give them toys and sweets.

TAX PAYMENT OF SELF-EMPLOYED

The income tax authorities have fixed the quarterly payment by self-employed persons for the period ending yesterday at 37.5 per cent, according to the Official Gazette.

Petah Tikva Hapoel, Tel Aviv Maccabi, 1-1

TEL AVIV, Saturday. — There were no surprises in National Football League games this week-end. Petah Tikva Hapoel and Tel Aviv Maccabi drew 1:1 in the top game of the League on the Hapoel sports ground in Jaffa. In spite of the slippery ground play was of a high standard. The game was attended by a 7,000 crowd.

In an earlier game, Tel Aviv Hapoel beat Natanya Maccabi, 2:0. In other League games scores were (home team first): Macc. Rehovot 1, Ramat Gan Hap. 2; Petah Tikva Macc. 2, Jaffa Macc. 0; Haifa Hap. 1, Tel Aviv Betar 3; Kfar Saba Hap. 1, Haifa Macc. 4.

After two rounds of the new National League, Tel Aviv Hap. and Tel Aviv Betar are leading with four points each followed by Petah Tikva Maccabi and Petah Tikva Hapoel with three each.

DIVISION 1: Jerusalem Betar and Ramat Gan Maccabi drew 2:2 in the top game in this Division. Other results were:

Tel Aviv Hakoah 3, Christian Brothers 0; Rehovot Hap. 2, Balfouria Hap. 1; Jerusalem Hp. 1, Hadera Hap. 2; Ra'anana Hap. 0, Kiryat Hayim Hap. 4; Mahane Yehuda Hap. 2, Nahariya Hap. 2. DIVISION 2: Rehovot Maccabi Sha'arayim 2, Tel Aviv Shimshon 1; Jaffa Betar 3, Mefalsim Hap. 2; Jerusalem Macc. 4, Y.M.C.A. 3; Ramle Macc. 0, Shmuel Macc. 1; Rishon Le Zion Hap. 3, Hamegabesh 1; Tel Aviv Bnei Yehuda 1, Kiryat Ono Hap. 1; Natanya Hap. 1, Maccabi Hadera 3; Beit Lidd Hp. 3, Even Yehuda Hap. 0.

LIGHT ATHLETICS: Baruch Habas, Macabi North, set a new Israel record in shot put in a pass of 14 metres 47 cms. His former record, also National, was 14 metres 30.

BASKET BALL:

DIVISION 2: Jaffa Hap. 62, Ramat Gan Macc. 58; B.M.A. 56, Y.M.C.A. 45. In a friendly: Tel Aviv Macc. beat Jerusalem Macc. 75-60. HANDBALL: Petah Tikva Macc. 11, Rishon Le Zion Macc. 9; Tel Aviv Macc. North 9, Tel Aviv Macc. 6.

T. A. Betar Beats Hapoel, 3—1

HAIFA, Saturday. — Sportsmanship triumphed over the weather when Tel Aviv Betar and Haifa Hapoel played their National Football League match in the Municipal stadium here this afternoon. Some 800 hardy football fans watched Betar win 3:1. The players were handicapped by puddles on the field and a water-soaked, mud-covered and slippery ball. For 25 out of the 90 minutes the rain poured down. In a reserve League match the clubs' reserve teams drew 3:3.

RUSSIA BEATS EGYPT AT SOCCER, 3-1

CAIRO, Saturday. — The touring Russian football side beat Egypt 3-1 here yesterday, leading 2-1 at half-time.

Hadera Has Lucky Win in Capital

Hadera Hapoel scored a lucky 2-1 victory over their clubmates from Jerusalem in a fast and clean soccer match at the Y.M.C.A. stadium yesterday.

The home team had most of the game but the Hadera goalie was in brilliant form, stopping shots from all angles. Hadera early forged into the lead and made it 2-0 shortly after the interval. "Buba" Mizrahi reduced the arrears midway in the second half with a fine free kick from 30 metres. Jerusalem then put on pressure but were unable to score. In an earlier League C match, Jerusalem Maccabi won a thoroughly undeserved 4-3 victory over the Y.M.C.A. *(L.M.)*

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Goodhart Receives Nobel Peace Prize for I.R.O.

OSLO, Saturday (Reuter). — Dr. G.J. van Heuven Goedhart, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, accepted the Nobel peace prize for his organization today at a ceremony at Oslo University.

But he expressed disappointment at the response of governments to appeals for funds to aid refugees, and hoped that the award would provide encouragement for more contributions to the International Refugee Organization.

In the traditional award ceremony, a cheque for $36,270 was handed to Mr Goedhart, who announced that the money will be used to help 125 Rumanian refugees now living in poverty on a Greek island of Tinos. Crown Prince Olaf substituted for his father, King Haakon VII, at the ceremony. The prize is for 1954; the 1955 prize has still not been awarded.

In Stockholm, King Gustaf Adolf presented five science and literature Nobel prizewinners with their awards at a colourful ceremony here today on the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel, founder of the award. Each prize is worth 190,214 crowns, the highest amount ever paid.

The winners this year are:

Physics: Prof. W.E. Lamb of Stanford University, California, and Prof. P. Kusch of Columbia University. Medicine: Prof. Hugo Theorell of the Nobel Institute of Biochemistry in Stockholm. Literature: Halldor Kiljan Laxness of Iceland. Chemistry: Prof. Vincent de Vigneaud of Cornell Medical Centre, New York.

Military Rule Committee To Meet Next Week

Requests by members of the public to present testimony before the three-man committee appointed last week by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion to study the question of limiting military rule have already been received by the committee, which begins its hearings on December 20, it was learned last night. Among those giving testimony either personally or in writing will be Arab members of the Knesset, heads of the Christian churches, Druse and Moslem leaders and military governors as well as other interested persons.

No hearings will be held during tours which the Committee will make of the various areas of military governorship in Galilee, the Little Triangle and the Negev.

In view of the expected large number of witnesses and great amount of material it was understood that the committee will be unable to complete its task within the three weeks specified in the letters of appointment sent to the members, but will require at least a month.

'SUGAR' RAY REGAINS MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE

CHICAGO, Saturday (Reuter).— "Sugar" Ray Robinson, 35, regained the world middleweight boxing title sensationally here last night when he knocked out the holder Carl "Bobo" Olson in the second round. Robinson, eight years older than Olson, smashed his way back into world prominence with a terrific right to the jaw.

DOLLS are a major hit. Faces light up miraculously and excitement becomes more intense as they come out of each sack.

Photo by Hirschbain

Tractor Brings Toys To Bogged Villages

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Three police trucks set out again on Thursday to continue the distribution of sacks of toys on behalf of the Toy Fund, and again the weather proved the chief obstacle. Deliveries were made successfully in six places in the Jerusalem hills, but the Lachish area was buried in a sea of mud.

At Noga, where sacks and parcels were carried through the deep sticky mud by the police driver Avraham Rabani and a member of *The Jerusalem Post* staff, a tractor was finally pressed into service, and the gifts reached their destination before Hanukka, although not before the tractor had stopped to rescue a bus that had slipped into a ditch.

Near Otzem, the party met a young instructor who asked whether there was anything for Loozit and Sdeh Micah. When he learned that the places had not been on the list supplied by the Welfare Ministry to *The Jerusalem Post*, he complained that of course they were not on any list —they had only existed for three days. A kindergarten for about 30 children was being opened in each place, however, and they must also get toys. He was promised that he could collect two more sacks in Jerusalem next week.

Meanwhile, a police jeep which took toys to places near Migdal Ashkelon, also failed to complete its schedule on Thursday owing to impassable roads.

Altogether toys have now been delivered to 228 border villages and new settlements. More are still needed. (Donors List, P.2)

BRISTOL POLICE QUELL TURKISH SHIP MUTINY

BRISTOL, Saturday (UP). — Police quelled a mutiny aboard a Turkish freighter here yesterday after the captain had been chased ashore by a seaman with a knife. Capt. T. Erkal of the 5,690-ton freighter Sakichoglu, then called the police who put a stop to a fight which had started among the crew.

Heart Disease Linked To Smoking, Drink

GENEVA, Saturday (Reuter). — The relationship between heavy smoking and heart disease is becoming more obvious, a 12-member study group of the World Health Organization (W.H.O.) said in a report published here yesterday. High alcoholic consumption is also connected with an excessive death rate from heart disease, the report stated.

Figures showed that this disease causes many more deaths than cancer. It was urged that a research programme into its causes and prevention should be set up under the auspices of W.H.O.

British surgeons are using probes tipped with Geiger counters and radioactive isotopes in brain operations, a Government health report said today. The annual report of the Health Ministry, in explaining how atomic science was helping doctors, said that brain tumors took up more radioactive isotopes than surrounding tissue.

During an operation, a probe fitted with a Geiger counter and emitting radioactive phosphorus at the same time traced the depths of the tumour in the brain. A Medical Association official stated that the Geiger counter and radioactive isotopes had made a wonderful advance in diagnosis of the size of brain tumours and isolating them.

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Cables in Brief

MIRACLE. — The official Vatican newspaper yesterday broke three weeks' silence on reports of a vision of Jesus Christ experienced by Pope Pius XII a year ago, and affirmed that it led to a miraculous cure of the grave illness from which the Pontiff was then suffering. The "Osservatore Romano" had until yesterday remained silent on the subject.

NAZI. — The West German Government has banned the sale of an American-made model airplane construction kit because it bears the Nazi swastika. The model plane of a wartime Messerschmitt-109 fighter was exact in every detail.

CRASH. — An American Sabrejet crashed into the Lodge Moor hospital, some 8 kms. from Sheffield, England, on Friday, killing one patient and injuring others. The pilot of the plane baled out and landed safely.

LUPESCU. — Dr. Daniel Shorell, noted American plastic surgeon, left New York by air on Friday for Lisbon where, he said, he would perform a facial operation on Princess Helena of Rumania, the former Mme. Lupescu, the 55-year-old widow of exKing Carol.

RANSOM. — Mandalay newspapers reaching Rangoon yesterday said that bandits had sent a ransom note demanding 600,000 kyats for the release of an Italian doctor and his Indian assistant kidnapped last week. The two are malariologists of the World Health Organization.

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AUSTRALIA'S ELECTION LANDSLIDE

AUSTRALIA'S fourth general election in six years yesterday was distinguished largely by the fact that it ran so true to the expectations of the Government which had brought it about. With 18 months to go before the expiration of his Cabinet's normal three-year span of office, and enjoying a safe majority in the House of Representatives (lower chamber), Mr. Robert Menzies led his Liberal-Country Party Coalition to an unexciting landslide victory in the course of which he considerably strengthened his position both in the House and the Senate.

Mr. Menzies had an assured but slender majority of two in the 60-seat Senate, half of whose members were due for re-election next June. Of the 30 Senators whose terms were to expire, the majority — 18 — were Government supporters. It was the spectre of a hostile upper house during his last year in office that appears to have motivated the decision for an immediate showdown, a decision taken apparently on the basis of the somewhat unscientific calculation that the Australian vote is normally split evenly between the two main parties.

It is doubtful, however, whether Mr. Menzies would have permitted this normal voting "custom" to haunt him at this early stage were it not for the almost complete helplessness of the Labour opposition, whose condition at present is anything but normal. The split between Mr. Herbert Evatt's majority group and the Anti-Communist Australian Labour Party remains as wide as it was, and even if Mr. Evatt's followers had the slightest prospect of putting up a real fight, it is certain that the Anti-Communist faction would have given the Liberals its second preference vote, which is granted under the Australian system of proportional representation. As the dispute stands today, it is not at all unlikely that the cleavage in Labour's ranks might have developed still further by next June, but Mr. Menzies obviously believes that a bird in hand is worth two even in the Australian bush. The Government victory not only increases its majority in the House from seven to an expected 24, but puts it in a stronger position than it was before the May, 1954 election, when it enjoyed a 15-seat majority.

For Labour, these disastrous results may yet prove a blessing in disguise, and Mr. Evatt, who was without an overall majority in his Sydney constituency when counting closed for the night yesterday, may draw some consolation from the fact that none of the seven right-wing Labour Members, who last April discarded his leadership to form the Anti-Communist Labour Party, was re-elected. It is too early, of course, to accept this development as a concrete indication of the trend in the Australian trade unions, but it will no doubt be of value to Mr. Evatt in reasserting his authority in the labour movement.

Despite the fact that Labour was split over political issues, which thus proved decisive in the event, the main election issue was economic. Australia is riding the crest of a boom. There is over-full employment despite the steady growth of the population through immigration, wages are high and prices reasonably steady following the abolition of the automatic quarterly basic wage adjustments. There are disturbing signs that the country is eating into its international reserves too rapidly, but the Government hopes to regain an even keel by restricting imports and increasing production. In any case, whatever clouds the economists may perceive on a distant horizon are of little present concern to the population, enjoying a period of high prosperity. Under the circumstances, Mr. Evatt's promise to increase pensions, introduce housing loans and reduce defence spending were not the sort of live issues that could attract votes, while in a period of stability his promise to restore cost-of-living adjustments sounded suspiciously like a harbinger of rising prices.

Nasser's African Policy is Good Soviet Tool

By A Special Correspondent

THERE may be a much larger degree of understanding between Cairo and Moscow than is indicated by the circumstances of the Czech arms deal so far revealed. A closer study of Egypt's ambitious political plans gives a clear hint as to further possibilities of Soviet-Egyptian cooperation which go far beyond the common desire to undermine the "northern tier" security set-up so assiduously sponsored by the West. The final aim of the political offensive spearheaded by the Soviet build-up of Egyptian military power has perhaps to be sought on the Dark Continent.

Africa is practically virgin territory for Soviet penetration, though certain rather naive attempts to throw a Soviet spanner into the slow-moving but potentially explosive political wheels of Africa have been reported. Moreover, after so many abortive attempts to pry open the front door of the Middle East — through application of East European tactics in Azerbaijan, crude diplomatic pressure on Turkey and Iran, fomenting of the Communist rebellion in Greece — Moscow may have seen the wisdom of a wider encircling operation, a type of operation considered orthodox Communist strategy, both in diplomacy and warfare. Through the understandable emphasis placed upon the "northern tier" alliance and Israel, both immediately threatened by the Soviet move, the African implication tends to be overlooked. However, it is in Africa that Col. Nasser, backed by Soviet arms, can do Moscow signal service, and he seems ready to do so.

Pseudophilosophy

In his book "Egypt's Liberation — The Philosophy of the Revolution," Colonel Gamal Abdul Nasser has revealed his far-flung political aims. The Egyptian dictator chose to do so in terms less brutal than those used by other modern dictators in the past, apparently upon the advice of his American friends of the AFME, who, like Miss Dorothy Thompson (who wrote the preface), wish to see him "Pure, faithful and brave," a man devoid of "... personal egotism and power lust." But anybody who braves the conscience-mongering, sanctimonious screen of Nasser's pseudo-philosophic verbiage will be rewarded in the concluding chapters with an unambiguous description of the historic role the Egyptian dictator sees cut out for his country. Col. Nasser sees three "circles" of which Egypt is to become the centre by "historical necessity."

The first — the Arabic — circle implies Arab unity under Egyptian hegemony. It is on the way to this aim that Col. Nasser intends to take Israel in his stride and eliminate her as just another outgrowth of "imperialism." Egypt never made any secret of her desire to play the leading role among the Arab states. In fact, one of the reasons for Cairo's adamant opposition to the Turco-Iraqi pact is the fear lest a Western build-up of Iraq should create a rival centre of attraction for the Arabs. A second source of opposition stems from Nasser's conviction that his strength lies in siding with the neutralists. This policy had indeed proved its value by inducing the Russians to make Cairo a most welcome offer.

The second "circle" of Egyptian "responsibility" is nothing less than the African Continent. "I may say without exaggeration," writes author Nasser in his study, "that we cannot, under any circumstances, however much we might desire it, remain aloof from the terrible and sanguinary conflict going on there (in Africa) today between five million whites and 200 million Africans ... The peoples of Africa will continue to look to us, who guard their northern gate, and who constitute their link with the outside world. We will never under any circumstances be able to relinquish our responsibility to support, with all our might, the spread of enlightenment and civilization to the remotest depths of the jungle."

The forceful propaganda war carried into Africa by Egyptian broadcasts, agents and Islamic missionaries proves beyond doubt that Col. Nasser has no desire to remain aloof from African affairs. On the contrary, he tries to play a strong and mischievous hand. How far beyond psychological warfare this interference has gone is rather difficult to assess.

Egyptian Money

Prominent Algerian rebel leaders have admitted to having been financed from Cairo. This appears likely since nationalist exiles from North Africa have found open arms and purse-strings in the Egyptian capital. British weapons captured in French campaigns against rebels may well hail from Egyptian stores, the more so as the vast Soviet bloc deliveries are understood to include Western-type small arms from Czechoslovakia, where they have long been redundant because of the conversion of the Czechoslovak Army to Russian standards. It has also been reported that operational directives signed by a mysterious "Big Brother" have been found on the bodies of fallen Algerian rebels.

In keeping with Col. Nasser's declared policy to make Cairo a centre to which nationalists will stream for advice and succour, a number of visitors from African colonies (including Mau Mau leaders and Moslem community heads from far-away Zanzibar and Nigeria) have been given the red-carpet treatment by the junta. At the same time Anur es-Sadat was placed at the head of a vast missionary organization which aims at the strengthening of Moslem communities all over Africa and even at the conversion of the heathen in competition with Christian missionaries.

This undertaking has the full blessing and financial support of Saudi Arabia to which it was cleverly presented as a move against the spread of Communism and Christianity. The spear of Islam is to be sharpened by a yearly convention of all Moslem leaders during the traditional Mecca pilgrimage. Islam is Nasser's third circle, though it is a means rather than an end.

All these doings raise eyebrows in London and perhaps in the Vatican, but there seems little in it to interest Moscow. However, a survey of Soviet broadcasts will show a striking similarity with the line taken by Cairo. As far as the similarity is based on a common 'anti-colonial' outlook it can be assumed to be coincidental. Both Egypt and the Soviet Union are always ready to sharpen any conflict that spells trouble for the Western powers. But there is a clear tendency on the part of Soviet commentators to support the Egyptian view on African affairs, even in matters like its Moslem mission which, being essentially pan-Islamic, should be anathema to Moscow.

The credit Moscow is ready to give Egypt as the future leading factor in Africa raises the suspicion that the Kremlin believes Cairo to be, wittingly or otherwise, the best interpreter of its policy in Africa, the more so as Egypt, alone of all countries of the neutralist bloc, has gone beyond the limits imposed by neutralism and has entered into a virtual alliance with the Soviet Union. Moscow definitely enjoys watching Nasser as he tries to draw his circles. It certainly has good reason to support Cairo in this absorbing game as long as one arm of the compass is firmly based on Moscow, through the dependence created by massive Soviet arms shipments.

Friday's Press: HANUKKA LIGHT

"HATZOFE" (World Mizrahi) draws a parallel between Maccabean times and the present when we too are only a handful surrounded by hosts of enemies. But while we are prepared to withstand the coming onslaught, we have forgotten to declare war on the Hellenizers in our midst who know all about the Maccabeans' sword, but fail to see the light. The paper claims that the present situation calls for a change of heart; we must not rely upon force alone in rallying our strength, but should purify our ranks and strive for spiritual uplift.

"Hamodia" (World Aguda) understands the Mizrahi objections to the budget, which ignores the needs of the Ministries of Social Welfare and Religious Affairs. But that is Mizrahi's own fault, for it decided "to join the Government at all costs." Even the little that was promised it has not been fulfilled.

Rebuts Charges

"Haboker" (General Zionist) rebuts the charges made by the Leftist press that the well-to-do are lagging behind in the Arms for Defence campaign. The fault can be found in the Government's failure to strike while the iron was hot, making the voluntary spark of self-sacrifice into a great bonfire of enthusiasm. Once again, the Left parties are trying to run the campaign along class lines and thus threaten to convert a voluntary contribution movement into a compulsory tax. The paper considers this to be "a squalid ruse."

There is a gulf between talk and action in our public life, writes "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda), and we should stop talking about what we expect to do and go ahead and do it. The gravity of our situation demands action. Pioneering as a solution to our settlement and economic problems should be the slogan of the hour.

"Davar" (Histadrut) says that the announcement issued by the Ministry of Trade and Industry in regard to streamlining the issuance of export permits will save exporters a good deal of time and prove a fillip to trade. However, the paper warns that this trade must be real and serious and should not be placed in the hands of dilettante producers and agents. The Minister should explain to all concerned that their part in the development and Shilumim budgets, foreign currency allocations, etc., will be determined on the basis of their real contribution to an expansion of export trade, and not merely on high production.

What's the Hurry?

By EPHRAIM KISHON

Scene: The U.S. State Department

Official A: Good morning.

Official B: Good morning. If I'm not mistaken, the Jews' request for arms is on today's agenda, isn't it?

Offical A: That's right. We'll study it, but not too quickly. We'll do it leisurely.

Official B: Why?

Official A: Because if we study it promptly, the Arabs will say: "Aha, they are in a hurry, they evidently are interested in the survival of the Jewish State." But if we study it without undignified hurry, they won't be so angry and King Saud won't turn Communist...

Official B: That's clear, but why study it at all?

Official A, *whispers something into B's ear.*

Official B: You are right, especially in New York... So let's study it slowly and carefully. *Peers at list.* I see here anti-tank guns in the Jews' list. What do you say?

Official A: Coffee?

Offical B: Tea. *They drink tea and coffee. Read the papers. Ring up their wives.*

Official A: What was it you asked?

Official B: Reads "Anti-tank guns."

Official A: I can't work so fast. For the time being, read slowly only "Anti."

Official A: That will do. Now let's look at TV. *They look; An American doctor of Egyptian origin is being awarded a prize for the discovery of a polio vaccine.* That's nice. Now let's go on.

Official B: T-A-N-K...

Official A: Wait! I don't want to get a ticket for speeding. Come on, let's play a game of chess. *They play chess. Official B loses $1.50.* Shall we go on?

Official B: Why not? *They start a new game. "A" loses one dollar. They switch to "Scrabble," and come across* ... G-U-N-S.

Official A: Now I can't remember the beginning. Tomorrow we'll go on slowly studying this line. What else?

Official B: It's noon. Let's go home. *They start for home.*

Abba Eban: *(Rising from seat in ante-room lobby)*: Nu?!

Officials: Sorry, we're in a hurry... *Disappear into elevator.*

(Ma'ariv)

MUSICAL DIARY

Special Subscription Concert No. 3, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra. (Ohel Shem Hall, December 6). G.F. Handel: Concerto Grosso op. 6, no. 12; L. v. Beethoven: Concerto no. 5 in E-flat Major; I. Stravinsky: Jeux de Cartes; H. Berlios: Benvenuto Cellini Overture.

ELLA Goldstein played the Beethoven Concerto with complete technical command and great beauty of tone. If anything, her interpretation of the "Emperor" is rather too perfectly composed and I was glad when, in the rondo, she sometimes let herself go.

"Jeux de Cartes" is not one of Stravinsky's major works. Its wit seems rather laboured at times, and it is all very familiar. Still, Stravinsky is the sort of genius whose pranks and idiom, like Shakespeare's — or maybe Shaw's — one always enjoys. Maestro Rosenthal and the Orchestra gave a very lucid reading of the difficult score.

Berlioz' overture brought the evening to a noisy end, and it was interesting to note that by now this sort of thing even fails to draw applause.

W.

The Ramat Gan Orchestra: Hilde Zadek, soprano; Michael Taube, conductor, (Ohel Shem, Tel Aviv, December 7.)

HILDE Zadek's eagerly awaited 'debut' here did not disappoint the audience. Rarely have we witnessed such an enthusiastic ovation. She sang with a clear and pure soprano — most of the works were more in the mezzo range — and deeply-felt expressiveness. Particularly moving was the plaintive aria from Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas," while in the aria from Handel's "Julius Caesar" she showed that she possesses ample control of her voice. Listening to a morsel from "Don Giovanni," we regretted that we could not hear her in the complete opera. In Beethoven's "Fidelio," where the singing is thoroughly integrated with the orchestra, she was less convincing, no doubt partly due to the small size of the orchestra, which otherwise accompanied her satisfactorily. Hilde Zadek's choice of songs, preponderantly in the tragic vein, eminently suited her voice. The songs of Ben-Haim and Sternberg were delivered with touching beauty, entirely devoid of sentimentality.

Michael Taube and the chamber orchestra gave a delightful rendition of Britten's "Simple Symphony" for strings, but were less successful with the suite from Purcell's "Fairy Queen," which was too studied.

S.C.

Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Aryeh Zemanek. Soloist: Eliyahu Rudiakov, piano. (YMCA Hall, December 6.) Geza Fried: Divertimento for Strings; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G-major; Schubert: Symphony No. 6 in C-major.

THE Fried Divertimento (to our knowledge, this was the first performance in this country) moves between pre-classical concertante and Twentieth-century folklorism, although it would be hard to put one's finger on its ethnic origin. The thematic material of this music is unpretentious, but not thin.

Orchestral accompaniment seems to be a stimulating factor for Mr. Rudiakov. We found his playing far more satisfactory on this occasion than in his last Jerusalem recital. The piano part of the G-major Concerto was handled with subtlety and had many pleasant musical moments.

Mr. Zemanek's tempi in the Schubert Symphony were well controlled, the strings sang in a sustained *poco espressivo*, so essential to an authentic Schubert rendition, and the woodwind sounded tidy. It is really a pity that certain chords in the brass section, and especially in the last movement, did not come in exactly on time, and thus unfortunately gave the effect of *quasi arpeggiando.*

Y. ZARAI

Parliamentary Report

Cold Welcome for Budgets 2, 3, 4.

By LEA BEN-DOR

NOBODY could say that Mr. Eshkol's supplementary budget, presented last week, enjoyed a favourable reception. Indeed, one Mapai member after another found himself introducing his particular defence of the additional items with some such phrase as "There are many things wrong with this budget but...."

The General Zionists muttered in corners of the economic Nemesis that would undoubtedly overtake us all, bleakly or with a certain, only half-concealed satisfaction that it had all happened the minute they were out of the Government. The Herut economist inveighed against any budget presented by Mr. Eshkol, and went on inveighing. The real trouble was that nobody, or hardly anybody inside the Government, was happy about the figures involved at this particular juncture, and that the smaller coalition partners therefore could not be expected to support the proposals with any show of enthusiasm. The fact is that since the beginning of the current financial year the Government has spent more than the Knesset ever approved, more than its excess income warranted, and probably more than it had any intention of doing in the first place. That is not due to any faulty financial theories or methods in use by the Treasury, but to the fact that various ministries, particularly the Ministry of Labour, decided with Cabinet approval that certain settlement and employment projects could not wait until the next year if we were to have their full benefit. It is said that Mr. Eshkol himself, in his official capacity of adder-up of sums of money, did not altogether like these projects either, though he did not or perhaps could not deny that they were necessary.

The opposition waxed indignant that the Treasury had spent money not authorized by the Knesset and demanded the postponement of all extra expenditure that had not actually yet taken place until after the next April 1. After all, they were well within their rights, for the whole point of a budget is the publication and discussion of both the total sum involved and the relative amounts to be spent on different requirements. Hapoel Hamizrahi have already threatened that they will break coalition discipline and vote against the first reading of the budget (though not, apparently, against the second and final readings, which would presumably involve their leaving the Government).

To listen to Mapam, in the person of Mr. Hanan Rubin, one might think that they had never joined the coalition, but they appear to have been mainly preoccupied with the sources from which the Government obtains its income — the wrong sources, according to them — and not with the sums it spends. It is not this aspect of the problem which is giving the Treasury sleepless nights at the moment.

The Government based itself quite simply on unavoidable necessity to speed up work in the face of a looming crisis, and in part on argument of rather doubtful appeal — that there is little point in quibbling over the approval of expenditure already incurred. A point raised by Mr. Y. Foerder (Progressives), usually a careful financier, suggested that, objectionable as supplementary budgets are, they are much to be preferred to simple indebtedness by the Treasury as the result of unauthorized spending, as this came much more expensive in the long run. His remedy for the situation is a larger amount of working capital for the Treasury, to enable it to make returnable outlays without a need to budget for them expressly.

The debate went round and round, and will be wound up tomorrow. All but the labour parties (but including Hapoel Hamizrahi) demanded in the last resort that the Government should spend less, do less, control less, and leave more of the country's future in the hands of the private citizen and the foreign investor, and to chance. A reflection of ultimate motivation of Mapai was contained in the passionate appeal of Mr. Avraham Harzfeld, which was anything but scientific, and in a good many words said simply that the entire future of the nation depends on security at the present time, that security depends on settlement, and that new settlers depend on new roads, new houses and enough emergency employment to keep the heart in them in the face of their very real difficulties. "It is they who carry the burden. The Arabs attack them. The drought attacks them. Even the locusts attack just them. If the Ministry of Labour gives them extra employment, are you going to add it up on a bit of paper?" His passion grew, speech became interlaced with warm Yiddish phrases, and his emotion ran away with him until the Knesset stenographers stared at each other in bewilderment. Just Zionism, and nothing at all to do with the intricacies of December budgets, the likelihood of inflation or the shrewd and hard advice of the Governor of the Bank of Israel. Or possibly the explanation of the budget. That is entirely a matter of temperament.

Readers' Letters

SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Please allow me to express the gratitude which I feel for the fine spirit of helpfulness revealed in a little incident last night.

I was driving from Tel Aviv, when, about 20 kilometres from Jerusalem, I ran out of benzine. It was between eight and nine o'clock, and to spend the night by the roadside would have involved quite a change in the programme we had planned.

Within ten minutes, a police car came by and stopped to inquire whether we were in trouble. Sgt. Moshe Sviridor, in charge of the car, courteously volunteered to drive to the nearest fuel pump and get the needed benzine. While waiting for his return, we were visited twice by civilian motorists who stopped to inquire whether they could help us.

Under such circumstances, one is reminded that there is a lot of kindness in human hearts yet. That unselfish helpfulness, especially on the part of the police and other government officials, has been noticed here in Israel many times by this American tourist.

Yours, etc.
J.O. WILSON

Jerusalem, November 23.

FIRE HAZARDS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to the articles and correspondence in your newspaper on the subject of fire hazards, I would like to suggest that regular fire drills be made obligatory in all schools (and possibly other buildings where a large number of people usually congregate).

It is a well-known fact that in case of disasters, the number of victims resulting from the ensuing panic is often larger than that caused by the danger itself. Panic should be prevented by teaching our children (and grown-ups) how to behave in case of emergency. Regular fire drills, with occasional surprise drills, should be practised until the children know automatically what is expected of them.

Yours, etc.
J. S

Tel Aviv, November 22.

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